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## *DIASPORA JEWS & CITIZENSHIP*

### *One Allegiance, Many Loyalties*

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Mr. Maurice Edelman, M.P., giving the last of the three lectures on "The Jew and his Neighbours," to the Anglo-Jewish Association, on Monday evening, at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, criticised the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies "for using a mass organisation of amateurs," who often exacerbated the very evil which they wanted to destroy.

Mr. Edelman traced the development of the liberal spirit and tradition in Britain during the 19th century. From that picture, said Mr. Edelman, to the modern age, there was a most grave degeneration. In the past 20 years there had been a great change in this country in the climate of public opinion in which the Jew lived.

### Nazi Infection

There were two main reasons: the infection of Nazism and the trouble with Palestine. There had, in addition, been the unhappy circumstance that in the recent Tribunal, Jews were involved, and one of these Jews had become, in the public mind, a symbol of what some people considered all Jews to be.

On the other hand, there were many favourable aspects which gave him confidence for the future of the Jewish Community in Great Britain.

Every Jew, he said, had to be quite clear in his mind about the significance of the foundation of the State of Israel.

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## ARMY DECORATIONS IN ISRAEL

The introduction of a series of seven decorations for the Israeli armed forces, rising from an award "For Distinguished Service" to the highest title of "Hero of Israel," has been decided upon by the Israeli Army authorities. Among these decorations there will be two specially reserved for members of the Israeli Air Force.

All the decorations, except the lowest, will be awarded exclusively for bravery in action.

Contrary to the practice in many countries, there will be no distinction as far as awards are concerned between officers and men.—(J.T.A.)

## NO LANDING ON SABBATH

The Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency has issued instructions to the shipping and aircraft companies with which the Agency has contracts, to arrange that departures be so timed as to avoid arrival on the Sabbath.

In the event of vessels or 'planes being compelled by circumstances beyond their control to dock or land on the Sabbath, immigrants will remain on board until after the Sabbath.

The protests of the Ministry of Religions regarding work in Government workshops and the Medical Service on the Sabbath have resulted in the discontinuation of all such activity.—(J.T.A.)

## ZIONIST CONGRESS POSTPONED

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The Jewish Agency, at a meeting of the Executive here, decided to postpone the next Zionist Congress until 1950.

## DANISH SHERIFF

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

Mr. Sigurd Wechselmann, former Secretary of State, has been appointed a County Sheriff. He is the first Danish Jew to hold this high administrative post.

## OPENING OF ISRAELI ASSEMBLY

### Dr. Weizmann Elected President

[*From our Own Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Israel's first elected Parliament was opened by Dr. Weizmann in Jerusalem on Monday in an átmosphere at the same time festive and solemn. Illuminations and banners adorned the city, and the flags of all nations recognising Israel were flown from many buildings.

Tens of thousands of people from all over the country gathered in Jerusalem, and dense crowds watched the procession to the Jewish Agency building, where the Constituent Assembly opened.

Dr. Weizmann, accompanied by Mrs. Weizmann, arrived in a car. He was escorted by police on white horses, jeeps, and motor-cycles. As he stepped out of his car there were enthusiastic cries of "Long live our President!" and a police band played the National Anthem, while the guard of honour presented arms.

When Mr. Ben-Gurion and Dr. Weizmann entered the building, the crowd stood to attention, uniformed soldiers saluting, while Hatikvah was played.

### Arab Leaders Cheered

Cheers greeted the arrival of the Arab leaders, Seif Addin Mohammed, wearing a keffiyeh, Amin Jarjoura, in a tarbush, and Tewfik Tobi, the Communist member, who was hatless.

The hall in which the Assembly met was decorated with Israeli flags and the new Seal of Israel, while a large portrait of Herzl hung behind the dais. The members of the Assembly and the 400 notables present rose for the singing of Hatikvah.

While reading the Presidential address, Dr. Weizmann stopped several times, overcome with emotion.

After the President's speech, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Z. Sherf, read the oath, and the members in alphabetical order rose to respond to it, all of them showing deep emotion.

Mr. Joseph Sprinzak was elected Chairman of the Assembly.

The proceedings were broadcast, and were heard in thousands of homes all over the country.

Among those present were dignitaries

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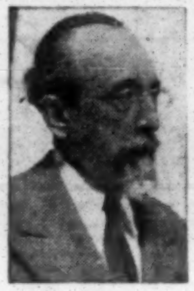
## ISRAELI ENVOY TO BRITAIN

### Dr. Mordechai Eliash

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]



Dr. Mordechai Eliash has been appointed Israeli Representative to Great Britain. His name, as reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week, was submitted to the Foreign Office on Friday.

Born in the Ukraine 57 years ago, Dr. Eliash studied first in Berlin and later at Oxford, and is considered a scholar in Semitic languages. A lawyer by profession, he practised for many years in Palestine, where he has been living since 1920, and where he held various important positions, becoming first President of the Jewish Bar Association. He was Legal Adviser to the Vaad Leumi, member of the Israeli Law Council, and headed the Israeli Delegation to Lake Success. Recently he represented Israel at the Social and Economic Conference in Geneva.

Dr. Eliash is an Orthodox Jew, but is not a member of any political party. He is well-known in this country—he was in London in 1948—where he has many friends and professional associates. He is a widower; his wife, Manchester-born Miss Locker, died ten years ago. He has one daughter, studying in America, and one son, who was studying law at Oxford, but left to join Hagana.

## "JEW SUSS" PRODUCER FOR TRIAL

Veit Harlan, producer of the Nazi films, "Jew Süss" and "The Eternal Jew," will stand trial before a German court next month for having contributed towards the Nazi policy of exterminating the Jews. The two films will be shown during the trial.

Last year, Harlan was acquitted by a Hamburg denazification commission.—(Reuter).

## DR. WEIZMANN'S ELECTION

By 83 votes to 15, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Israeli Provisional Council, was elected on Wednesday first President of Israel. The election took place in the Constituent Assembly (reported on this page), held in Jerusalem. The 15 votes were cast for an opposition candidate, Professor Joseph Klausner, who had been nominated by the Cherut Movement.

## BEDUIN JOIN ISRAELI ARMY

Several scores of Beduin who have volunteered for service with the Israeli Army recently arrived at a military camp in Northern Israel from the Negev. They were issued with uniforms, and, after taking the oath, joined the "minorities unit" where they are now serving together with Druses and Circassians.—(J.T.A)

## *NO HOPE FOR GERMAN JEWS*

### *Emigration Vital*

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

An exhaustive report on the position of the German Jews still remaining in Germany has been submitted to the American Institute of International Learning, one of the most reliable institutions in the United States.

It states that "the situation of the Jews in Germany is hopeless. In the Russian Zone, Jews are safe only if they belong to the Communist Party. The attitude of the British is, with some exceptions, decidedly unfriendly to the Jews. Former Nazis have a better chance to gain British good will. The Americans at first were friendly to the Jews, but many American officials fell under the influence of Germans working for the U.S. authorities. The French are correct but cold to all Germans, even to opponents of Hitlerism."

### Anti-Semitism Increasing

Jews who had to give up property to former Nazis have never received back their confiscated homes and goods, nor received compensation for damage, says the report. Anti-Semitism is coming into the open again. In Bavaria alone, 16 Jewish cemeteries were desecrated within two weeks; in the Berlin City Council, a Jewish Social-Democrat, Jeannette Wolff, was called a "Jew pig" by Communist members. Even the Social-Democratic Press indulges in veiled anti-Semitic expressions. The report concludes that the only solution to the problem is speedy emigration before the peace treaty is concluded and the Allied armies are withdrawn.

Directors of the Institute, which sponsored the report, include Herbert Swope, Herbert Lehmann, George Backer, Bartley Crum, and Sumner Welles.

## POLISH JEWS CRITICISE W.J.C. PROPAGANDA

### Boycott Threat

[*From a Correspondent*—WARSAW]

A violent attack on the news bulletins published by the World Jewish Congress in London and New York was recently made by the Central Committee of Polish Jews (which is affiliated to the Congress).

A resolution, approved by the Committee, said that Polish Jews would boycott the bulletins "unless their character changed." The Committee accused the W.J.C. of disseminating propaganda against Russia and the countries of Eastern Europe, and criticised the organisation for "urging a Jewish exodus from Europe, specially from the Soviet Zone of influence."

The Committee also deplored the failure of the W.J.C. to give publicity to the Jewish revival in Poland and other "People's Republics."

The Committee announced that it would send a delegation to the meeting of the European Executive of the W.J.C. to be held in Paris next month.

## *PROBLEMS OF ETHIOPIAN JEWRY*

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Professor Emanuel Tamrat, head of the Jewish Community in Ethiopia, who is at present attached to the Ethiopian Embassy here, has given me an up-to-date report on Ethiopian Jewry.

The Falashas, as Ethiopian Jews are known, number approximately 10,000. They are for the most part farmers and craftsmen, although a few are employed by the Government. By comparison with European Jewry, they live in extreme poverty, but nevertheless on the same level as the rest of the Ethiopian population.

They enjoy complete equality and freedom of religion, worshipping in small temples. They lack the funds to erect large synagogues. The Falashas are extremely Orthodox and observe the Sabbath perhaps more strictly than Jews in other countries. The Jewish Community cannot afford to set up its own schools, and children are usually put to work at an early age.

First reports of the existence of the Falashas came in 1869, when Dr. Joseph Halevi headed an expedition to Ethiopia sponsored by the Alliance Israélite Universelle. When he returned to Europe, Dr. Halevi brought with him several Falasha youths, who were given a good education and trained as teachers.

In 1905, Dr. Feitlowitz headed another expedition to Ethiopia, which studied the habits, history, and culture of Ethiopian Jewry. It was due to Dr. Feitlowitz's activities that American and European Jews became interested in the Jews of Ethiopia. Schools were set up, mainly by the Alliance, and young Falashas were sent to Europe to be educated. They later returned to Ethiopia to teach among their own people. A delegation was sent to Ethiopia to supervise the education of the Falashas, but the scheme fell through when war broke out in 1914.

After the war, American and European Jews provided funds for the establishment of a boarding school in Addis Ababa, where young Falashas were trained as community leaders and teachers. Professor Tamrat was in charge of the school. When the Italians occupied Ethiopia, however, American Jewry refused to continue to contribute to the upkeep of the school and the institution was closed. No assistance has been received from American Jewry since the end of the war, and Jewish children are growing up without education.

Professor Tamrat said that the few European Jews in Ethiopia are in influential positions: Dr. Pollack, an Austrian, is chief adviser to the Ministry of National Economy; and Dr. Nathan Marrein is a judge of the High Court and chief adviser to the Emperor.

## J.P.A. £3,000,000 TARGET

### Urgent Immigration Needs

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A target of £3,000,000 for 1949 was unanimously adopted at the National Conference of the Joint Palestine Appeal, held at the Embassy Theatre, London, on Sunday.

It was announced by Mr. Aaron Wright that agreement had been reached with the Mizrachi Palestine Appeal, which would this year come under the Joint Palestine Appeal.

### New Pride and Dignity

Sir Simon Marks, who presided, said that the victory of Israel had brought a new pride, dignity, and hope to the Jewish people. In future, the Jews of Britain would have to make financial sacrifices on a much larger scale, and there would also have to be personal sacrifices. Doctors, nurses, and technicians might have to go out and help in building the foundations of Israel.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, Treasurer of the World Zionist Executive, who had come specially from New York to attend the conference, said that the Jewish people should, in the words of Rabbi Meier Berlin, rejoice with trembling in the future as they had done in the past during the fighting.

The present year, he went on, presented a new challenge to the Jewish people. Mr. Ben-Gurion had warned

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## JEW WINS HUNTERIAN GOLD MEDAL

Dr. Jack Lieber, a Jewish doctor, of Maida Vale, was last week presented with the annual gold medal of the Hunterian Society for the best essay written by any general practitioner in the Empire. The subject of his essay was "The Treatment of Obesity."

The presentation was made at the annual dinner of the Society, held at Grosvenor House, and among the guests were the Lord and Lady Mayoress, Lord Horder, and Lord Moran.

## EIRE RECOGNISES ISRAEL

The Governments of Eire, Peru, and Liberia this week granted recognition to the State of Israel.—(J.T.A.)

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## BIRTHS

**BENJAMIN.**—On Saturday, February 12, 1949, at King's College Hospital (Private Maternity Ward), S.E.5, a daughter (Karen), to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benjamin (Phyllis Simmons).—162, The High, Streatham, S.W.16.

**BIELLIK.**—On Friday, February 11, 1949, at St. Helier Hospital, Carshalton, the blessing of a first child, a son (Robin Julian), to Rose (née Barnard), wife of Cyril Israel Biellik of 132, Poplar Road South, Merton Park. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. S. Biellik of Clifford Way, Neasden.

**BRENT.**—A son (Michael Anthony) was born on Monday, February 7, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Joyce (née Needleman), wife of Jack Brent, of 63, Rendlesham Road, Clapton, E.5.

**BURKE.**—On February 5, a darling daughter (Cheryl) was born to Rhoda (née Hellerman) and Joe Burke, of 73, Abbotswood Gardens, Ilford.

**COHEN.**—God's gift of a darling son (Barry David) was born to Phyllis (née Kleinman), wife of Sidney (Sid) Cohen, 416, Roman Road, Bow, E.3, on Shabbat morning, February 12, 1949. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, 414, Roman Road, E.3, and Mr. Maurice Kleinman, 92, Sandringham Road, E.8.

**COLLINS.**—On February 6, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins (née Venis), a son.—36, Loftus Road, W.12.

**FRANK.**—On February 12, at Preston Royal Maternity Hospital, to Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Frank (Phyllis Cline), a daughter.—Cromwell Terrace, Garstang Road, Preston.

**GOODMAN.**—A daughter (Sharron Beverley) was born on February 12, 1949, at the City of London Maternity Hospital, to Stephanie (née Feiner), wife of Michael Goodman, of 15, Colberg Place, N.16.

**GROSS.**—A daughter (Gillian Judith) was born on February 9, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Cricklewood, to Betty (née Dranse), wife of Simon Gross, of 120, Fleetwood Road, N.W.10 (a sister for Jacqueline).

**HARRIS.**—On February 9, at Kenwood Nursing Home, a daughter (Susan Annabelle) (a sister for Lorraine), to Ray (née Van Praag), wife of Sidney Harris, 16, Shakespeare Gardens, N.2.

**HOWARD.**—A son (Barie Phillip) was born on Friday, February 11, 1949 (Shevat 12, 5709), at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Phyllis (née Monty), wife of Mark Howard.—8, British Street, Bow, E.3.

**HYMAN.**—On Sunday, February 13, to Diana (née Marx), wife of Cyril A. Hyman, of Abbots House, Wentworth, Surrey, a daughter (Geraldine Anne).

**KAY.**—On February 14, 1949, at "Lingleywood," 11, Broadhalgh Avenue, Rochdale, to Pauline (née Hymen) and Jack Kay, a daughter (Judith Doreen).

**LANDA.**—On February 2, at Middlesex Hospital, a daughter, Judith (יטא פײגע) to Sarah (née Green), wife of Jakob Landa.—70a, St. John's Wood High St., N.W.8.

**MALIN.**—On February 11, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Anne (née Hankin), wife of Sam Malin, a son (Howard John) (a brother for Rowena).—35, Nether Close, Finchley, N.3.

**MONKARZ (Mynk).**—A daughter (Naomi Susan) was born on Saturday, February 5, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Rose (née Miller), wife of Sidney Monkarz, 5, Sevington Road, N.W.4.

**SEGAL.**—A son (Leonard) was born on Saturday, February 12, 1949, at "Quetta," Lister Road, Margate, to Fay (née Woolf), wife of Jules Segal, of Princes Hotel, Eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, Margate, Kent (a brother for Barbara).

**SEMP.**—On February 7, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Semp (Elsa Fryman), a daughter (Diane Lee), (a sister for Philip).—17, Hill Crescent, Manchester, 9.

**SIMMONS.**—A daughter (Gillian Ruth) was born on February 6, at the Devonia Nursing Home, Ilford, to Irene (née Ostroff), wife of Sidney (Sonny) Simmons, 115, Eastern Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

**SOLOMONS.**—On February 8, a son (David Andrew) was born to Beatrice (née Huberman), the wife of Louis Solomon, of 47, Anerley Road, Westcliff.

**STEELE.**—A darling daughter (Corinne Linda) was born on February 12, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Evelyn (née Jacobs), wife of Edward Steele.—88, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

### Births—*(Continued)*

**WEININGER.**—On February 6, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Anny Weininger (née Silbershatz), a daughter.

**WITTNER.**—On Saturday, February 12, 1949, a daughter (Rosalind) was born to Miriam (née Berkovitch), wife of Sol Wittner, at 4, Westholme Road, Prestwich, Lancs. Grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. N. Berkovitch, of Manchester, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wittner, of Galatz, Rumania.

## BARMITZVAH

**BURNIE.**—Michael Harry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnie, of 48, Middleton Gardens, Ilford, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ilford District Synagogue, Beehive Lane, Ilford, on Saturday, February 19, 1949.

**COHEN.**—Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 347, Bexley Road, Erith, Kent, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, February 19, at East London Synagogue, Rectory Square, London, E.1.

**GRAYSON.**—Michael Felix, only son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Coley Grayson, 15, Frederick Road, Aston, Birmingham, will read Maftir and Haftara at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, on Saturday, February 26, 1949.

**HARRIS.**—Henry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris, of 22, Grange Road, Peterborough, celebrated his Barmitzvah at Peterborough Congregational Hall on Shabbas Shira, February 12, (פ׳ בשלח)

**HOFFMAN.**—David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Hoffman, 1, Fawley Road, West Hampstead, London, N.W.6 (grandson of the Rev. B. and Mrs. Hoffman, and Mrs. J. and the late Mr. M. Margolin), will read מפטיר and הפטרה on Saturday, February 26 שבת פ׳ שקלים at the Shomrei Hadath Synagogue, 527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3. "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 27.

**ROSE.**—Lionel Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, of 8, Glenfield Road, Betchworth, Surrey, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, February 19, at Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham.

**ROSENTHAL.**—Allan, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenthal, of 3, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3, will read Maftir and Haftara at Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Saturday, February 19.

**SWAIN.**—Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. David Swain, of 42, Gunton Road, Clapton, will read a portion of the Law on February 19 at the Lea Bridge Road Synagogue, Clapton.

**WINE.**—Norman David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wine, 103, Beach Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, will read from the פ׳ יתרו and Haftara at Ceylon Road Synagogue, Westcliff on שבת February 19. No festivities owing to the recent loss of a beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Esther Kronman, of Nottingham and Hove.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**ANDERSON : WRIGHT.**—The engagement is announced of Rita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, of 71a, Beechwood Avenue, Ruislip, Middlesex, to Hyman, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wright, of 103, Roxborough Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

**BALBIRSKY : ELLMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Balbirsky, of 54, Gascoyne House, E.9, to Shirley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ellman, of 34, Highbury New Park, N.5.

**BOLLAG : KNOPF.**—The engagement is announced of Rika, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bollag, Montreux, Switzerland, to Mordechai (Max) Knopf, Brooklyn, N.Y., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Knopf, 42, Gloucester Drive, N.4 (formerly Frankfort/Main).

**BURNS : BARRYMORE.**—The engagement is announced of Sidney Burns, of 68, Hurst Drive, Waltham Cross, to Sylvia Barrymore, of Teignmouth Road, N.W.2.

**CLAYMAN : FOX.**—The engagement is announced of Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayman, of 120, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Gustave (Gus), only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fox, of 3, Manor Court, Southgate, N.14.

**DAVIS : LUBIN.**—The engagement is announced of Diana, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, of 38, Belvedere Road, Leyton, E.10, to Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lubin, of 65, Addiscombe Road, East Croydon, Surrey.

**JACOBSFIELD : GOLDBERG.**—The engagement is announced of Edith, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobsfield, of 33, Blenheim Crescent, N. Kensington, W.11, to Michael, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goldberg, of 86, Fieldgate Mansions, Myrdle Street, E.1.

**LUCK-HILLE : WHITE.**—The engagement is announced of Cyril M. Luck-Hille, of 150, Clarence Gate Gardens, N.W.1, eldest son of Mr. H. Luck and the late Mrs. Minnie Luck, to Pamela N. White, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell-White, of 37a, Gt. Cumberland Place, W.1 (late of Welford-on-Avon, Warwickshire).

**PHILLIPS : SAFFERSON.**—The engagement is announced of Sigmund (Ziggy) Phillips, third son of the late Mrs. Phillips, of 226, Graham Road, Hackney, to Anita, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Safferson, of 126, Hamilton Road, Brent, N.W.11.

**RAPPOPORT : ASSAEL.**—The engagement is announced of Mark, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rappoport, of 20, Harrowes Meade, Edgware, Middlesex, to Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Assael, of 11a, Beaconsfield Road, Knowle, Bristol, 4.

**SELBY : GEE.**—The engagement is announced of Edward, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Selby, of 5, Lancell Street, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Joyce, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gee, of 68, Guinness Flats, Stamford Hill, N.16. There will be an "At Home" on Saturday and Sunday, February 26 and 27, at 68, Guinness Flats. No individual invitations are being issued.

**SHENKER : BROWN.**—The engagement is announced of Emmanuel (Manny), son of Mrs. L. Shenker and the late Mr. L. Shenker, of 3, Clive Terrace, George Street, Salford, 7, to Rita, youngest daughter of Mrs. Brown and the late Mr. Brown, of 1, Maybank Street, Glasgow, S.2.

**STERN : FRIED.**—The Rev. S. and Mrs. Einhorn, of 42, Montague Road, E.8, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their niece, Bertha to Benci Fried, both now residing in Tel Aviv, Rechov Hakison 82.

**YARZYNA : KOSKY.**—The engagement is announced of Cissie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Yarzyna, of 19, Clifton Flats, London, E.2, to Joseph, only son of Mr. S. Kosky and the late Mrs. Rebecca Kosky, of 76, Farleigh Road, N.16.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**VIDOWSKY : BERMAN.**—The marriage will be solemnised at Brenthouse Road Synagogue, E.9, on February 20, 1949, of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Vidowsky, of 11, Fountayne Road, N.16, to Ruby, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berman, of 9, Median Road, E.5.

## MARRIAGES

**FREEDMAN : COOPER.**—The marriage took place on Monday, February 14, 1949, in Israel, at the Habonim Kibbutz, Mansura, of Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Freedman, 789, High Road, N.17, to Connie, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, 6, Meynell Road, Hackney, E.9.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

**FIELDS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields (Stella Collier) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, solemnised at the New Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on February 20, 1924.—25, Grove Hall Court, St. John's Wood, London, N.W.8.

**GLASS.**—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glass (Millie Meyer), 5, England Avenue, Blackpool, are happy to announce the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which was solemnised on February 21, 1924, at the New Synagogue, Manchester.

**LEVINSON.**—The Rev. Abraham and Mrs. Levinson (Annie Berlyn) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on February 24, 1949.—67, Pembroke Crescent, Hove.

**NIDELBERG.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Nidelberg (Lena Friedlander), of 132, Middleham Road, Edmonton, N.18, wish to announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the United Synagogue, Rectory Square, E.1, on February 19, 1924.

**SILVER.**—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Silver (Leah Kornofsky), 37, Greenhill Road, Liverpool, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage in Manchester on February 20, 1924.

## DEATHS

**AARONSON.**—On Saturday, February 12, 1949, at the home of her son, Hyman Brudney, 142, London Road, High Wycombe, Leah Aaronson, aged 73. Sadly missed by her sons, Hyman, Barney (Bert), and Harry, daughters-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends.

**APFELBAUM.**—On February 10, after a short illness, at the age of 68 years, Jane Apfelbaum, the dearly beloved wife of Isidor Apfelbaum, 24, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs. Sadly mourned by her husband, children, and grandchildren. Never forgotten.

APFELBAUM.—On Thursday, February 10, Jane Apfelbaum, beloved mother of Mark. Deeply mourned by her son, daughter-in-law, Irene, grandchildren, Pearl and Neville. May her dear soul rest in peace.

APFELBAUM.—On Thursday, February 10, Jane Apfelbaum, beloved mother of Basil, in her 68th year. Deeply mourned.—24, Richmond Avenue, Prestwich.

**APPLEBOAM.**—On Monday, February 14, at 6, Brecknock Road, Camden Road, N.7, after much suffering bravely borne, Angel Appleboam, aged 74 years, dearly beloved husband of Minnie. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, children, Anne Kwimner, Celia Beard, and Rose Appleboam, son-in-law, Joseph (Joe), and grandchild, Shirley. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 6, Brecknock Road, N.7.

APPLEBOAM.—On Monday, February 14, Angel Appleboam, very dearly beloved father of Rebecca Lyons. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, Sam, grandchildren, Evelyn and Archie Gilroy, Doreen and Marjorie Lyons.

APPLEBOAM.—On Monday, February 14, Angel Appleboam, very dearly beloved father of Rae Liss. Deeply mourned by his son-in-law, Jack, grandchildren, Ivor, Arlene, and Brian.

**BARNETT.**—On Sunday, February 13, 1949, with tragic suddenness, Patricia Helen Barnett, aged 6 years. Deeply mourned by her "Mummy," "Daddy," brother, great-grandmother, grandmother, grandfather, all relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 20, De Beauvoir Court, N.1.

BARNETT.—On Sunday, February 13, 1949, Patricia Helen, beloved niece of aunt Frances and uncle Harold, and cousin of Hilary. May little "Pat" rest in peace.

**BERG.**—On Wednesday, February 9, Jane Berg, beloved wife of Hyman. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, brothers, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Shiva (which terminated February 16) was at 113, Dewsbury Road, N.W.10.

BERG.—On Wednesday, February 9, Jane Berg, sister of Simon and Fanny Cohen. Deeply mourned by her brother, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces.—8, Wrexham Road, Bow, E.3.

**BERLOCK.**—On Shevat 11 (February 10), Sylvia Berlock, aged 16½ years, dearly beloved daughter of Lou and Jenny Berlock and devoted sister of Monty, passed away peacefully after illness, joining her grandmother, Leah Wegoda, who died ten days earlier. Deeply mourned by relatives and dearest friend, Renée.—92, Lewis Flats, Amhurst Road, E.8.

BERLOCK.—Sylvia Berlock. Deeply mourned by her grandfather, uncle, aunts, cousins.—Wegoda, 32, Adolphus Road, N.4.

**BLOOM.**—On February 2, 1949, Annie, widow of the late Samuel Bloom, passed away after a long illness. Deeply mourned by her Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Lila and Ellis. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—705, Shields Road, Glasgow, S.1.

**BLOOMAN.**—On Friday, February 11, 1949, Esther, beloved wife of Syman Blooman and aunt of Arthur, passed away after only a short illness. Deeply mourned by husband, nephew, niece, and friends. Shiva at 15, Osborn Street, Whitechapel, E.1.

**BYER.**—On Thursday, Shevat 11, 5709 (February 10, 1949), Abel Byer, dearly beloved husband of Miriam Byer and father of Israel, Solomon, Joseph, and Bella. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—220, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

**CAPLAN.**—On February 13, 1949, Joseph (Joe) Caplan, of 32, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12, and 182, Cable Street, dearly beloved husband of Mary, and father of Sidney, Jenny, Beatrice, Phyllis, and Bernard. Deeply mourned by wife, sons, daughters, and son-in-law. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

**COHEN.**—On Chumisha Asar Be'Shvat (February 14), after a short illness, our beloved husband, father, and grandfather צבי בן אלקנה הכהן Harris Cohen, of 24, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5, formerly Addlestone, Surrey, and Stepney Green, London. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. An upright righteous man, his piety and friendliness were an inspiration to all. Shiva at 24, Cleveleys Road.

### Deaths—*(Continued)*

**COHEN.**—On February 10, Pauline Cohen. Mourned by Alec and Cissie Cowan, Minnie Mendell, Ghisele Wieder, and by a host of relatives and friends.

**COHEN.**—On Saturday, February 5, 1949, Samuel Cohen, aged 78. Sadly mourned by his heartbroken wife, Annie, son, Joseph, daughters, Pauline, Daphne, Beryl, Della, Rose, and Constance, sisters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—8, Maryland Road, London, E.15.

**DAVIS.**—On February 12, 1949, Marcus Victor, the dearly loved husband of Bertha Davis. Prayers Saturday, February 19, at 8 p.m., at 28, Third Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

DAVIS.—On February 12, 1949, Marcus Victor Davis, beloved brother of Beatrice Simmons, devoted uncle of Basil and Natalie (Silverstone).—"Amberley," Leicester.

**DORRAS.**—On February 13, 1949, at 405, Clive Court, W.9, Elizabeth (Lily) Dorras, daughter of the late Henry and Amelia Dorras. Deeply mourned by her loving brothers and sisters, Bernie, Joe, Mary, and Jane, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and a large circle of friends.

**ELKAN.**—On Saturday, February 5, 1949 (Shevat 6, 5709), after a long illness patiently and courageously borne, Esther Elkan, devoted wife of the late Louis Elkan and beloved mother of Miriam, Rita, and Sydney, 10, Ventnor Avenue, Grainger Park, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing daughters, son, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in peace.

**FARVISH (Leslie Hershorn).**—On Friday, February 4, Rebecca Farvish, aged 76, widow of the late Nathan Farvish, after a long and painful illness. Deeply mourned by her sons, John and Nat, sisters, Ray and Fanny, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.—Flat 4, 18, Nassau Street, W.1. Australian, American, and S. African papers, please copy.

**FINEBERG.**—On Saturday, February 12, 1949, Fanny Fineberg, dearly beloved wife of Morris Fineberg. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, Malcolm, daughter-in-law, Patricia (Pat), brothers, Isadore (Issie), Samuel (Sam), and Max, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, Mechutanim, and friends. Respected and loved by all who knew her. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 41, Limesdale Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex.

FINEBERG.—An affectionate and silent tribute to our dear sister and sister-in-law, Fanny Fineberg, who passed away after an illness courageously borne. A treasure has been taken from our midst. May her soul rest in sweet repose.—Anne and Sam Finkel, "Summerhill," Graham Park Road, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

FINEBERG.—On Saturday, February 12, 1949, our dear aunt, Fanny Fineberg, passed away, to the inexpressible grief of Rhoda and Charles Kahn. May her dear soul rest in peace.—13, Canons Drive, Edgware.

**FINKELSTEIN.**—On February 7, 1949, at Edinburgh, Fanny, wife of Isaac Finkelstein, Caledonian Hotel, Inverness, mother of Lily and Daisy, and of Dr. Maurice H. Finlayson (Finkelstein), Capetown.

**FRANKEL.**—On Tuesday, February 15, 1949, Simon Frankel, aged 57, beloved husband of Jenny, devoted father of Albert and Phyllis. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his brothers, sisters, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, Mechutanim, all relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—83, Town Road, Edmonton, N.9.

FRANKEL.—On Tuesday, February 15, Simon Frankel, dearly beloved brother-in-law of Sidney (Sid) and Leah Angel, Jack and Milly Angel, Solomon (Sid) Gordon, uncle of Harold and Stella Bluestone. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FRANKEL.—On February 15, 1949, Simon Frankel, beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sharp, 10, Lingwood Road, E.5. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**FRIEND.**—On February 11, at 138, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, Dr. Julius Friend, aged 82 years, husband of the late Rose Friend, and last surviving member of the family of the late Herman Friend.

**GAMSE.**—On Thursday, February 10 (Shevat 11), at 9, Frostic Mansions, Old Montague Street, E.1, Chaya Esther, widow of the late Koppel Gamse, passed to her eternal rest. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, Marks, daughters, Deborah, Tilly, and Hetty, daughter-in-law, Lily, sons-in-law, Hyman and Alf, grandchildren, Ireen (Bubby), David, and Sheila, Kenneth, Jacqueline, Heather, Carol, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Gamse, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Known and beloved by everyone as "The מומע" God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace. ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳

GAMSE.—Mrs. Rebecca Woolfson and family, of 44, Fulham Palace Road, Hammersmith, deeply mourn the passing of their dearly beloved aunt Chaya Esther. God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

**GREENWOLD.**—On Friday, February 11, 1949, Bertha, aged 67, widow of Joseph Greenwold, passed away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, grandchildren, brother, sister, relatives, and friends.—11, Whitehall Park, Highgate, N.19.

**GROSS.**—On February 10, 1949, at 49, Cavendish Road, S.W.12, Julia, aged 85, widow of Dr. A. Gross, daughter of the Rev. Moses Keizer.

**ISAACS.**—On Sunday, February 13, 1949, Louis Isaacs, of 3a, Wordsworth Parade, Green Lanes, N.8. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Fanny (née Delmonte), daughter, sons, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and family. May his dear soul rest in peace.

ISAACS.—On Sunday, February 13, 1949, Louis Isaacs, beloved father of Milly Shapiro, of 22, Welbeck Avenue, Hove, Sussex.

**JACOBS.**—On February 13, in his 82nd year, Isidore Nathan Jacobs (late of "Rosalie," Shoot-up Hill), beloved husband of Rosa, and father of Ray Ross, Henry Jacobs, and Dorothy Pomson.—169, Walm Lane, N.W.

**JANOFSKY.**—On February 9, 1949, after a long illness bravely borne Rachael (רחל) dearly beloved wife of Isaac Janofsky, of 47, Powerscroft Road, Clapton, E.8. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

**KABEL.**—On Saturday, February 12, 1949, Philip Kabel (Senior), aged 58, died suddenly. Deeply mourned by his wife, Fanny, mother, sons, Phil, Jack, Alf (Sonny), daughter, Annie, brothers, sisters, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva terminates on Monday morning, February 21, at 28, Seymour Court, Cazenove Road, N.16.

**KLARNETT.**—On Tuesday, February 15, peacefully at her home, 24, Greville Hall, N.W.6, Kate Klarnett, aged 81, widow of Harry M. Klarnett, and mother of Perle Elliott.

### Deaths—*(Continued)*

**KESSELMAN.**—On February 8, Braidie Kesselman, aged 58 years, widow of Moishe Kesselman (late of Liverpool), passed away. Sadly missed by her daughter, Hetty, son, Alec, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends.—7, Rudyard Street, Salford, 7.

**KOPELOWITZ.**—On Thursday, February 10 (Shevat 11), to our inexpressible sorrow, Mabel, aged 47, beloved wife of Dr. Maurice Kopelowitz, and adored mother of Lionel and Michael. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and broken-hearted sons. Gone from our home, but not from our hearts. May her dear soul rest in peace.—Elmfield Court, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

KOPELOWITZ.—On Thursday, February 10, Mabel, devoted daughter of Charles Garstein and the late Annie Garstein, beloved sister of Gertrude (Dr. Mickler), Cissie (Mrs. Brodie, Bradford), Freda (Mrs. Simon, Birmingham), Myer, and Leslie (Manchester). Deeply mourned by her grief-stricken father, sorrowing sisters, brothers, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, Mechutanim, and a large circle of friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

**LANG.**—On Wednesday, February 9, 1949, Nathaniel Lang, beloved husband of Bertha, devoted father of Minnie, Gerald, Betty, and Sybil. May his dear soul rest in peace. Inexpressibly mourned by daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchild, Bernice, all his relatives, and friends. His memory will live for ever in our hearts.—17, Lovelace House, Haggerston Road, E.8.

**LASKY.**—On Friday, February 11, 1949, Edith Sarah Lasky. Deeply mourned by her loving husband, daughter, Mary (Mrs. Cohen), sons, Harry and Jack Harris, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, Benjamin, Helen, Ruth, Maralyn, Peter, Ian, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—29, Bromehead Street, E.1.

**LESLIE.**—On Saturday, February 12, after an illness bravely borne, Harry Leslie, aged 51, passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughter, sisters, and brothers. May the spirit of his braveness give him eternal peace.—10, Southlands Avenue, Leeds, 7.

**LEVY.**—On Wednesday, February 9, Rachel Levy (formerly Mercado), aged 72, darling, beloved mother of Moses, Esther, Emanuel, Samuel, and Rebecca. Dearly loved and sadly missed by her family and a large circle of friends. May her darling soul rest in everlasting peace.—64, Portsea Hall, London, W.2.

LEVY.—On Wednesday, February 9, Rachel Levy (formerly Mercado), darling mother of Moses Mercado, mother-in-law of Terry, and darling "Grandma" of Estelle, Helen, Rachel, and Elaine. May her dear soul rest in peace.—39, Mapesbury Road, N.W.2.

LEVY.—On Wednesday, February 9, Rachel Levy (formerly Mercado), darling mother of Rebecca King, mother-in-law of Phil. I will miss my darling mother always. Rest in peace.—64, Portsea Hall, W.2.

**MANCHA.**—On February 8, Zalda Mancha, 74 years, beloved wife of the late Lewis Mancha, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her children, Annie, Abraham (Abe), Isaac, and Harry, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—65, Sydner Road, N.16.

**MANN.**—On Monday, February 7, 1949, Annie Mann, widow of the late Charles Mann. Deeply mourned by her loving daughter, Ray, and her sons, Harry, David, Morris, Sam, Louis, and Philip, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and Mechutanim.—11, Durley Avenue, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

**MELINSKY.**—On February 13, peacefully, Annie Melinsky, aged 84. Deeply mourned by her children and relatives.—10, Green Lane, N.W.4.

**NEIMAN.**—On Tuesday, February 8, 1949, after a brief illness, Myer Neiman. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, Rose, and his children, Abraham, Isaac, Milly, and Harry, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, brothers-in-law, sisters, nieces, nephews, nieces by marriage, cousins, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—158, Stepney Green Dwellings, E.1.

**PEAMAN.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, David Peaman, who passed away suddenly February 7, 1949. Deeply and sadly missed by his children, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandsons, relatives, and friends. Gone from our sight but ever in our thoughts.—64, Farleigh Road, N.16.

**PEARLMAN.**—On February 9, Joseph Pearlman, at 49, Earl's Court Road, Cardiff. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, son-in-law, and daughters-in-law.

**RANDALL.**—On Thursday, February 10, 1949 (Shevat 11), Eva, wife of the late Isaac Randall. Deeply mourned by son, Alfred (Randall), daughters, "Billie" (Burns), Tillie (Horinsky), Betty (Lewis), brothers-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—25, The Woodlands, Southgate.

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### Deaths—(Continued)

**REBUCK.**—On Saturday, February 12, Pizer Rebuck, after a short illness, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his brother, Mark, sister, Mary (Samuels), sister-in-law, Ada, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. —44, Bruce Grove, Tottenham, N.17.

**RITZ.**—On February 9, in her 49th year, Rose Ritz (née Stroh). Deeply mourned by her husband, and children, Anita, Marylyn, Brenda, and David.—56, Kimberley Gardens, Harringay.

RITZ.—On February 9, Rose Ritz (née Stroh), after a long illness bravely borne. Sadly missed by her sister, Peggy, brother-in-law, Leslie, and niece, Gloria. May her sweet soul rest in everlasting peace.—40, Lucas Avenue, South Harrow.

RITZ.—On February 9, in her 49th year, Rose Ritz (née Stroh). Deeply mourned by her heartbroken brother, Emanuel, sister-in-law, Rosalind, and Allan, Linda, and Frances.—15, Harcourt Avenue, Southend.

**ROCK.**—On February 7, Ray Rock, darling wife of Sol, and dear "Mummy" of Phyllis and Aubrey, sister of Harry Levine. Deeply mourned by her father-in-law (Zaidie), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, all relatives and friends. —36, Victoria Road, New Brighton, Cheshire (late of Leeds and Hull).

**ROSE.**—On February 8, at 213, Beverley Road, Hull, Bella (Harris) Rose, dearly beloved wife of Mack, and loving mother of Alfred and Harold. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband and sons. May her dear soul rest in peace. American and African papers, please copy.

ROSE.—On February 8, at 213, Beverley Road, Hull, Bella (Harris) Rose, dearly beloved sister of Wilfred, Lily, Esta, Louis, Miriam, Laurie, and Eddie. Deeply mourned by her sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

**SACHS.**—On Friday, February 11, 1949, Max Sachs, beloved father of Flora Niman and Dr. Joseph Sachs. Deeply mourned.—146, Hyndland Road, Glasgow, W.2. American papers, please copy.

**SILVERSTONE.**—On February 11, Rebecca Silverstone, beloved wife of Abraham. Deeply mourned by husband and stepson, Roy.—59, Ebrington Street, Plymouth.

**THEI.**—On February 14, Anne Thei, aged 81. Deeply mourned by her sons, Mendel and Lazarus, daughters, Rose Shine and Fanny Fallman, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 33, New Road, E.1.

THEI.—On February 14 1949, Anne Thei, dearly beloved sister of Hetty Levine. Deeply mourned by her nieces, nephew and their family. Her memory will live for ever in our hearts.

**TRANIS.**—On Sunday, Shevat 13, at 62, Graham Road, London, E.8, Abraham Tranis. Deeply mourned by his dear wife, Bussia, and his children, Barney, Lew, Sam, Harry, Jack, Johnny, Paul, Eva, Mary, and daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**VILLIERS.**—On February 11, after a short illness bravely borne, Faga Villiers, beloved wife of Isaac. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, sons, Philip and Sydney, daughter, Gilda, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her sweet soul rest in peace.—3, Clent House, Stamford Hill, also 36, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

**WEINBAUM.**—On Thursday, February 10, 1949, in his 80th year, Emanuel Weinbaum, beloved husband of Yetta (née Feinmesser), passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Yetta, children, Dora (Wolfensohn, Sydney, N.S.W.), Rosalyn (Coker), Ellis, Maurice, Joseph, and Hannah (Sonnenberg, New York), brother, Soloman (Sol), and family (Boston, U.S.A.). Sadly missed by his sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates to-day (Friday).—14a, Clarendon Court, London, W.9.

**WEINBERG (Freiman).**—On February 10, 1949 (Shevat 11), Esther Weinberg (Freiman). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Her memory lingers on.—2, Newington Avenue, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8. American papers, please copy.

**WIDOFSKY.**—On Saturday, February 5, at Beech Street, Manchester, Jane Widofsky, beloved sister of Woolf Baum, of Maida Vale, London, and Emma Nardell, of Kenton, Middlesex. Sadly mourned by them both, sister-in-law, Yetta, and all nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-niece, and great-great-nephew in London, W. Baum, 248, Randolph Avenue, Maida Vale, W.9.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

**CARSON.**—In loving memory of Flight Sgt. David Cohen (Carson), R.A.F.V.R., missing in air operations over Stuttgart on the night of February 19/20, 1944. Sadly missed by his "Mum" and "Dad," brother, sister, relatives, and friends. We think of him in silence, we oft repeat his name; what would we give to hear his voice and see him smile again.—243, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

CARSON.—In treasured and cherished memory of a dear friend, Flight Sgt. David Cohen (Carson), R.A.F.V.R., missing in air operations over Germany. Sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. Rubinstein and family. Always in our thoughts.—5, Phillimore Gardens, Willesden, N.W.10.

**GOLDBERG.**—In loving memory of Private Sydney Goldberg killed overseas, February 21, 1945, aged 19 years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Goldberg, 35, Warwick Lodge, N.W.2. Ever remembered and so sadly missed.

**KWINTNER.**—Tender and affectionate memories of my beloved husband and "Daddy" of Shirley, Private Isaac (Yick) Kwintner, R.A.O.C., who died as the result of an accident, February 19, 1944. Ever in the hearts of his devoted wife and daughter, parents, parents-in-law, sisters, and brothers.—6, Brecknock Road, N.7.

**ALEXANDER.**—In loving memory of my dear husband Israel Alexander, who died January 29, 1943. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Pearl, and son, Barrie.

**ARONOWITZ.**—In cherished memory of my dear mother, Caroline Aronowitz, who passed away February 18, 1929. May her soul rest in peace.—Athena Wood, 305, Frobisher House, Dolphin Square, London, S.W.1.

**ASHER.**—Treasured memories of Soloman Asher, beloved husband of Rae. Dear father of Marie, Philip, father-in-law of Woolf and Rose. "Grandpa" of Avril and Jacqueline.

**BAKER.**—In loving and unfading memory of our darling mother, Golda Baker, who passed away February 8, 1931 (Shevat 21, 5691). In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent sorrow. —Her devoted daughter, Mary, 3, Lockmead Road, N.15.

### In Memoriam—(Continued)

**BROWN.**—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rachel, who passed away February 18, 1948. Sadly missed by her sorrowing husband, son, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and brothers.—St. Annes-on-Sea, late of Leeds.

**CASPER.**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Matilda Casper, who passed away Shevat 21 (February 15, 1925). May her dear soul rest in peace.—E. Solomon, 3, Firshaw Road, Meols.

**COHEN.**—In ever loving memory of our dear mother and father, Deborah and Harry Cohen (late of Job's Castle), who passed away February 9, 1939, and March 3, 1943. Their memory will always be honoured and cherished by their sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and great-granddaughters. God rest their souls in everlasting peace.—327, Amhurst Road, N.16.

**COHEN.**—In affectionate memory of my mother, Rose Cohen, who died Shevat 12, 5708. Remembered and missed by Sara, son-in-law, Maurice, granddaughters, Regina and Naomi. God rest her soul in peace.—18, Rufford Road, Liverpool, 6.

**DAVIES.**—In everlasting memory of our dear sister-in-law and beloved aunt, Lily Davies, who passed away February 13, 1948. Sadly missed by her brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.

**ELVY.**—Treasured memories of our dear son, Bernard Elvy, who fell asleep February 18, 1940, aged 7 years. In memories' garden our darling is with us every day.—"Mummy," "Daddy" and family.

**GOLDBERG.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Gedaliah Hersh Goldberg, who passed away February 17, 1945 (Adar 4, 5705). Always in the thoughts of his devoted wife, son, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.—348, Bancroft Road, Mile End, London, E.1.

**GOORNEY.**—In loving memory of our dear parents, David and Millie Goorney, who passed away on February 25, 1942, and February 17, 1945. May their dear souls rest in everlasting peace.—81, Bishops Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

**HOPPEN.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away February 23, 1931.—8, Cavendish Gardens, Liverpool, 8.

**HORKINS.**—In ever loving memory of dear Sara Horkins and her dear daughter, Esta. Never to be forgotten.—Mother, brother and sisters, sister-in-law and brother-in-law.

HORKINS.—Treasured memories of dear Sara Horkins on this, her birthday (February 10), who died June 4, 1948, and also her dear daughter, Esta, who died February 10, 1948. Not just to-day but every day we remember them.—Sid, Pearl, and Michael.

**HYMAN.**—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved father, Oscar Hyman, whom God called to rest Shevat 22, 5690. Always in the thoughts of his devoted sons and daughters.—46, Moresby Road, Clapton.

**ISAACS.**—In loving and affectionate memory of darling Cissie Isaacs. Always in the hearts of "Mama" "Dada," Deborah, and Queenie.—"Nelmere," Street Lane, Leeds.

**LANDAU.**—In tenderly cherished memory of our darling son, Norman Landau, who left us suddenly on February 21, 1942. So dearly loved. Ever in our thoughts.—"Mum," "Dad," Stella, and Jacqueline.

**LEE (Linskie).**—Treasured memories of our dear husband and father, Simon Lee (Linskie), who was taken from us February 19, 1929 (Adar 9, 5689). Sadly missed by his devoted wife, sons, daughter, grandchildren, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—5, Winchester Avenue, Prestwich.

**LEVY.**—In ever loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Lila Levy, who passed away Shevat 22, 5707 (February 12, 1947). Always in the thoughts of her husband, son, and daughter. Sadly missed by relatives and friends. May her soul rest in everlasting peace.—30, Chadwick Road, E.11.

**LEVY.**—In loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Reanah Levy (née Assenheim), who departed from us February 14, 1940. Sadly missed by her devoted husband, Joseph (Joe), loving children, Mark, Leah, son-in-law Albert, grandson, Maurice, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul.—31, Wallace Court, Marylebone Road, N.W.1.

**LIBBERT.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Israel Libbert, who passed away I Adar 10, 5700 (February 19, 1940).—9, New Hall Avenue, Salford, 7.

**MARCOVITCH.**—Treasured memories of our dearly beloved husband and father, Jacob Marcovitch, who passed away on January 25, 1938 (Shevat 23). Ever in the thoughts of his devoted wife, children, and grandchildren. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.—53, Penylan Road, Cardiff.

**MITCHELL.**—In loving memory of Israel Mitchell, beloved husband of Deborah and "daddy" of Lilian, who died February 24, 1945. Always remembered by his wife, daughter, son-in-law, Jonas Kane, grandchild, relatives, and friends.—42, Western Avenue, N.W.11.

**MYERSON.**—Treasured memories of a darling husband and father, Sidney Myerson, who passed away February 24 1947. He is for ever in the hearts of his loving wife, Amy, devoted son, Harry, and daughter-in-law, Renee. May his dear soul rest in peace.—41, Park Road, Blackpool.

**RAVITZ.**—Loving memories of my dear mother, Mary Ravitz, who passed away Shevat 24, 5703. Always in our thoughts.—Lily, Jack, and Avril, 6, Hereford Drive, Prestwich.

RAVITZ.—Mary, passed away Shevat 24. Always remembered by her loving son and daughter, Lou and Rose.—5, Byron Avenue, Prestwich.

**ROBSON.**—In loving memory of a dearly loved wife and mother, Hetty Robson, who died February 17, 1948 (Adar 7). Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, Max, son, Isadore, daughter-in-law, Doris, sisters, and brothers. God rest her dear soul in peace. American papers please copy.

**ROSENFELD.**—In loving memory of our dear father (Alchick), who departed Shevat 20, 5695 (1935). Sadly missed by his sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his soul rest in peace.

**SACKIN.**—Sacred and treasured memories of Albert Sackin (Hull), who passed away on February 22, 1944. Deeply mourned and ever in the thoughts of his dear wife, Annie (née Saipe), children, and grandchildren.—2, Kingswood Crescent, Leeds.

**SEFTOR.**—In loving memory of my dear father, Bertram Seftor, who passed away February 16, 1942 (Shevat 29). Always in my thoughts.—Arnold Seftor, 43, Spottiswoode Road, Edinburgh.

**SHENKER.**—In loving memory of Myer (Mike) Shenker, devoted husband of Rebecca and loving father of Sidney and Harold, who passed away February 19, 1947. May his dear soul rest in peace.—56, Malford Grove, Snaresbrook, E.18.

### In Memoriam—(Continued)

**TEMPLE.**—In ever loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Cissie Temple, who passed away on February 15, 1947. Sadly missed by her husband, Jack, and daughter, Lila, son-in-law, Arthur Franklin, and grandsons, Michal and Anthony. May her dear soul rest in peace.—4, Beechwood Avenue, N.3.

**WOLLMAN.**—Treasured memories of Hyman Wollman, who died Shevat 23, 5694 (February 7, 1934). Always in the thoughts of his wife and children.

## MEMORIAL STONES

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

**ISAACS.**—The memorial in loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Ada Isaacs (late of Astra House, Brighton), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, February 20, at 3 p.m.—1, Dorset Drive, Canons Park, Edgware.

**JACOBUS.**—The memorial in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Felix Jacobus, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery on Sunday, February 20, at 11.30 a.m.

**KARASINSKY.**—The memorial stones in loving memory of Joseph and Marks Karasinsky will be consecrated on Sunday, February 20 at Edmonton Cemetery at 3 p.m. Cars will leave 88, Brick Lane, at 2.15 p.m.

**RIDY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dearly beloved mother, Betsy Ridy, will be consecrated at Urmston Cemetery on February 20, 1949, at 11.15 a.m., followed by the unveiling of a tablet at the Home for Aged Jews, Cheetham Hill Road. Conveyance will leave Higher Crumpsall Synagogue 11 a.m.

**STONE.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Esther Stone will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 20, at 2.30 p.m. prompt.—111, Fortis Green, East Finchley, N.2.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**COHEN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Hyman Cohen will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, N.W.10, on Sunday, February 27, 1949, at 2.30 p.m.—19, Stamford Lodge, N.16.

**HARRIS.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Joseph Harris (Wishnefsky) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 27, 1949, at 2.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation. Conveyance will leave 30, Wattisfield Road, Clapton, E.5, at 2.30 p.m.

**LAZARUS.**—The memorial stones in loving memory of the late Abraham Lazarus and his son, Flight Sergeant Saul David Lazarus, R.A.F.V.R. (killed in Holland March, 1945), will be consecrated at Failsworth Cemetery, Manchester, on Sunday, February 27, 1949, at 11.45 a.m. Conveyances will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, at 11.15 a.m.—22, Tetlow Lane, Salford, 7.

**LEVY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Levy will be consecrated at the Long Lane Cemetery, Fazakerley, on Sunday, February 27, at 12.30 p.m. A tablet will also be unveiled in loving memory of Rex, killed in action, the son of Sol and the late Annie Levy.—175, Childwall Road, Liverpool, 16.

**MARKS.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samson Abraham Marks will be consecrated at Broadgreen Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, February 27, at 2.30 p.m.

**MENDELSOHN.**—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Dayan L. Mendelsohn, M.A., will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, February 27, at 3 p.m. prompt.—2a, Upper Avenue, Eastbourne.

**NISSEN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Samuel (Sam) Nissen, of Hatton Garden, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, February 27, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**SILVER.**—The consecration of the memorial to the late Jack Silver, of 82, Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, will take place on Sunday, February 27, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 2.30 p.m. Only intimation.

## BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, Etc.

**Congratulations and our best wishes** to our dear parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pollard, of 8, Cholmeley Park, Highgate, N.6, on the celebration of their Golden Wedding on February 10, 1949. May health and happiness always be theirs.—From their children, Bernard, Cissie, Edith, Raymond, Michael, Jack, Betty, and Thelma, their daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

**Lena and Joe Nidelberg,** 132, Middleham Road, Edmonton, heartiest congratulations on their Silver Wedding.—From "Dad," Lily, Mark, Goldie, Maurice, and children, at Stanmore.

**Mr. Leonard Nidelberg** (at present abroad) sends best wishes and congratulations to his "Mum" and "Dad" on the 25th anniversary of their wedding.

## PERSONAL

**Mrs. Lena Barnett and children** wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

**Mr. M. Birnhak and family** wish to express sincere thanks to ministers, officials, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters of sympathy and condolence received in their sad bereavement.—38, Sherwood Rd., N.W.4.

**Mrs. Harvey Cyzer,** of "Red Gables," Courtenay Avenue, Hampstead, wishes to thank relatives and friends for letters, visits, and kind expressions of condolence in her recent bereavement.

**Mrs. M. Eckhardt and family,** of 37, Arden Road, Finchley, N.3, sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends, especially Mr. and Mrs. N. Carr, for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

**Mrs. S. Rosenzweig (Randall) and sons, Benjamin, Richard, and Michael Randall, daughter Renee Freedman, and Miss Rosenzweig,** wish to express their sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, and friends for letters, visits, and messages of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.—13, Filey Avenue, N.16.

**Mrs. J. B. Whycer,** of 3, Ashtead Road, Clapton Common, E.5, thanks the numerous rabbanim, chazanim, and others for their kindness and sympathy at the death of her husband, Mr. Joseph Bayer Whycer.

**Mrs. R. D. Winstone,** 41, Broomgrove Road, Sheffield, 10, thanks her relatives and many friends for their kind inquiries and letters following her serious illness while at Brighton. Mrs. Winstone regrets that she is unable to answer everyone individually but is happy to state that she has now returned to her residence as above and will be pleased to see visitors.

### Personal—(Continued)

**Abraham S. Chaitowitz, B.A., and Judith Galinsky** wish to thank their parents, relatives, and friends for their beautiful gifts, flowers, and congratulatory telegrams received on the occasion of their engagement.

**Morley Fass,** of "Millhaven," 97, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, thanks his dear parents, grandfather, relatives, and friends for their very good wishes, telegrams, and beautiful gifts received on the occasion of his becoming Barmitzvah.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jimmick (Lily Block)** thank parents, relatives, and friends for the lovely gifts, telegrams, and good wishes on the occasion of their wedding.

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February, 5709-1949.

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THE Annual General Meeting will be held at the Brady Girls' Club and Settlement, 192/6, Hanbury Street, London, E.1, on Sunday, February 27, 1949, at 5.15 p.m. (during the course of the A.J.Y. ANNUAL CONFERENCE).

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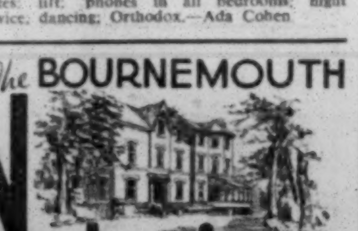

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# NO GOVERNMENT BAN ON SHECHITA

## Casting-Pen to be Compulsory

*[From our Political Correspondent]*

The Government have decided that as soon as is practicable, the provision of beef to meet the Jewish ration requirements shall be conditional on the Jewish Community providing an approved casting pen for the ritual slaughter of cattle.

This announcement was made by Lord Lucas of Chilworth in the House of Lords on Wednesday, when he replied on behalf of the Government to comments which had been made on Shechita.

"I think I can properly draw the attention of the Jewish Community to this so that at the earliest possible moment they can make the necessary provision," he said.

Lord Lucas made it clear, however, that the Government were not prepared to prohibit the Jewish method of slaughter and deprive Orthodox Jews of such supplies of meat as they were permitted to consume under the rules of their religion.

The matter came to the attention of the House through Lord Dowding, who initiated a debate on alleged cruelty to animals in slaughter-houses.

He pointed out that the accusations of cruelty fell under two distinct heads. First, there was the preliminary casting, during which the animal was thrown on its head and wrenched round into the proper position for the final act. Secondly, there was the killing, which was done by a Jewish official.

### Chief Rabbi Consulted

He had consulted the Chief Rabbi because he wanted him to reply to the accusations that were being made regarding the cruelty involved in the Jewish ritual.

"The Chief Rabbi was most sympathetic about the preliminaries of the slaughter," he said. "I think it is fully realised how much distress, terror, and pain is caused by these preliminaries to the slaughter, and I think that if the Government would approach the Chief Rabbi, they would find that he would be most co-operative about the use of the Weinberg pen, an apparatus into which the animal is driven, then placed on a pivot in the necessary position without the usual terrible and distressing struggle."

On the actual killing, Lord Dowding said that the Chief Rabbi was adamant. "I was not unprepared for such a reply," he said, "but I was surprised at the grounds on which his refusal was based.

"My contention was that there is no mandate in either Biblical or Talmudic law for this ritual, that it was purely a priestly custom—and a priestly custom which should be modified with the progress of civilisation.

"The Chief Rabbi, however, did not take that line at all. He said that the animals did not suffer in this killing. Unconsciousness supervened almost immediately, and he produced impressive evidence from many doctors and scientists in support of his contention."

After saying that the Jews had always recognised the suffering caused by the preliminary operations, Lord Dowding observed that the Weinberg pen was introduced as a result of a competition for a reward offered by the Jewish authorities. A second reward was offered for a device to mitigate pain in the actual killing. The strange thing was that the person who offered the reward was no less a person than the chief of the Shechita Board, the Jewish organisation which controlled this ritual slaughter.

Lord Bathurst contended that the preliminary casting was entirely responsible for the cruelty and suffering of the animals. If the Weinberg pen were used, the cruelty could be almost entirely eliminated.

In his reply, Lord Lucas said he knew there were authoritative opinions that the actual act of killing by the Jewish ritual was not as humane as that of stunning. On the other hand, there were equally eminent authorities who would avow the contrary. One very distinguished peer, Lord Horder, had stated publicly that the actual act of killing by the Jewish ritual was more humane than the others.

Dealing with the preliminaries to the slaughter, Lord Lucas said that the Government were not satisfied that in these preliminaries, there were not elements of the possibility of a sufficient degree of cruelty to be an affront to the public conscience.

He thought it should be on record that 80 per cent of the Jewish meat requirements were killed in 17 slaughter-houses that were equipped with Weinberg pens.

Winding up the debate, Lord Dowding said he did not accept the argument that an order for the preliminary stunning of animals would deprive Jews of a supply of meat, because the ritual slaughter could go on in all its details after the stunning had been applied.

He was very glad that it was contemplated that a continuation of Jewish ritual slaughter should be made conditional on the provision of casting pens.

# ISRAELIS MAY VISIT BRITAIN

The Home Secretary is prepared to consider applications for the grant of visas for visits to the United Kingdom made by persons resident in Israel who possess valid passports or other equivalent travel documents that will enable them to return.

When Mr. Chuter Ede announced this in Parliament, he told Mr. Barnett Janner (Lab., Leicester W.) that he was anxious to give all the help he could to establishing good relations between Britain and Israel.

# MOSLEY'S KENSINGTON MEETING

The meeting held by Sir Oswald Mosley at Kensington Town Hall on January 31 was the subject of questions in the House of Commons last week.

Mr. Langford-Holt (Con., Shrewsbury) asked for information about the meeting, and also questioned the Home Secretary on the 43 Group with whom, it was alleged, clashes occurred after the meeting.

Mr. Chuter Ede, in a written reply, said he had received reports from the Commissioner of Police, from which it appeared that the meeting was held in an orderly manner. He described the 43 Group as "a Jewish organisation engaged in combating anti-Semitic activities," and said that members of the Group had been involved in such disturbances on previous occasions.

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Sir Hartley Shawcross, Attorney-General, in reply to questions on Monday, said that Sir Maurice Bloch's name was removed from the Commission of the Peace at the direction of the Lord Chancellor. After considering the report of the Lynskey Tribunal, he said, the Lord Chancellor decided that it would be undesirable for Sir Maurice Bloch to remain a Justice of the Peace.

# *Jews and Citizenship*

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It had to be perfectly clear both to the Jew and to his neighbours that as far as citizenship was concerned, the Jew had a single allegiance, and that was to the country of which he was a citizen.

A person could have many loyalties, Mr. Edelman said. He drew a distinction between emotional loyalties—such as communal sentiment and fellow-feeling with people in other countries—and citizen allegiance. A single allegiance did not mean that the Jew should not, or could not, feel with all his emotions, sympathy, and, indeed, affection for the State of Israel and for what was being done there

### Stanley and Israel

During the past few days, they had seen an example of the kind of problem which perhaps did not really exist but which had been manufactured by those hostile to Jews in order to impose upon them this unjustified charge of dual allegiance. They had read how a certain Mr. Stanley was entitled, *ipso facto,* to go to Israel. He (Mr. Edelman) was interested to observe how certain papers not well known for their sympathy for the Jews were very sympathetic to this claim, and one "fellow-traveller fascist paper" had suggested that it would be an excellent thing if this particular claim were granted because it would mean that the not-so-desirable Jews could be deported to Israel when the Government of the day thought fit.

It was important for them to resist the fiction that Jews all over the world had, *ipso facto,* some claim to be citizens of Israel. That was not so.

British prosperity combined with the great British tradition were the most effective safeguards against fascist anti-Semitism, declared Mr. Edelman. The only part which they, as Jews, could, or should, be required to play as individuals, as citizens, and as a community was to do their part to promote the prosperity of Britain and to maintain those great traditions

### Defence Criticised

Mr. Edelman then criticised Jewish defence work, and this evoked from Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., the remark that if he had not been completely satisfied that the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies was doing a good job and was being starved of ammunition, he would not give up so much of his time to appear on public platforms and beseech the Jewish Community to do its duty.

Because mass defence organisation was not effective, asserted Mr. Edelman, that did not mean that nothing should be done. He suggested that what the Jewish Community needed, above all, was a public relations organisation consisting of professional public relations men, journalists, publicists, and people who had the technique and experience of that kind of work to deal with and to answer anti-Semitic attacks.

He did not believe, Mr. Edelman concluded, that anti-Semitism in this country was likely to develop much further; in fact, he already sensed a recession.

Mr. Neville Laski said that it was a travesty to suggest that the admirable efforts of the outdoor speakers of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women should be put in the forefront as a major and outstanding activity of the Defence Committee. He deplored the activities of certain splinter groups, and specially mentioned the 43 Group. The best defence work, he said, was done privately.

Sir Robert Waley Cohen, K.B.E., presided.

**SERMON FOR THE WEEK**

# Revelation—Then and Now

THE Bible depicts the Sinaitic Revelation as a great upheaval. "And it came to pass on the third day, when it was morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of a trumpet exceeding loud"....

The physical commotion in Nature reflected the revolutionary character of the new Divine Dispensation. Paganism was challenged—its superstitious ignorance, its corrupting immorality, its savage inhumanity. Human inertia was challenged: a new light of progress, immeasurably magnificent in its far-reaching potentialities, dawned upon the world. A spirit of religious radicalism pervades the whole story.

So it was three thousand years ago. And to-day? Have we absorbed the radicalism? Have we implemented the revolutionary programme and crystallised it? Sinai remains, despite all our ingenious modern Charters and Declarations of Human Rights, the surest criterion of civilisation. For it penetrates to the root of our human problems and legislates with such refreshing, almost overwhelming, simplicity. "Thou shalt not steal; thou shalt not murder; thou shalt not covet!" What could be clearer? "I am the Lord thy God. . . ." The very heart of religion is here laid bare. It remains, to-day as of old, the true measure of civilisation. What progress does it record?

THE answer, if we consider the question candidly and courageously, is not a little disconcerting. We have improved—on the Sinaitic thunder. We have bettered the earth tremors. The lightning has become more devastating. But the Revelation remains strangely remote. In the days of Moses, the Torah tells us, the Mountain of God was fenced round in order to prevent the people from drawing too near. To-day, that danger is gone. A wall of apathy even more effectively keeps large sections of humanity outside the Mountain's borders.

Of old, Scripture testifies when the people heard the Ten Words they stood afar off. How little men change in essentials! Humanity as a whole, not the Jew alone, flees the sacred heights. The moderns no less than the ancients are afriad. With this difference: *then* "the people saw and trembled" before the manifestation of God; *now* they are panic-stricken because of the devil. It is a devil of our own making, created by our own vaunted science. We have fashioned for ourselves a new version of Pandora's box. We have let loose all the fiends stored in the infinitesimal atom. The whole of the painfully-built fabric of our civilisation, nay, the human species itself, is in mortal peril.

But is there not another side to the medal? Is there no good left in man? Is the verdict of Sinai unmitigated condemnation?

THE answer is in no doubt. God is; therefore, good exists. There is a great deal of actual, and even more potential, beneficence in the world. But the inexpressible pity of it is that it is in danger of being submerged. The positive, the progressive, the spiritual, the ethical, are on the defensive. They are fighting, as it were, a desperate rear-guard action against vested materialistic interests, race hatreds, power politics, and all their diabolical concomitants and derivatives. The still, small voice of God continues to speak to the heart and conscience of man, but it is drowned, except for the minority of finely-sensitive, spiritually-minded men and women, by the ear-splitting cacophony of our machine age.

Is there hope? The Midrash tells us that when the Voice spoke the Ten Words, all nature became stilled. A silent, listening world heard God. Could we but hush the raucous political party-cries, the inharmonious international wranglings, the poisonous hissing of hate-breeding propaganda; could we but silence the ominous rumble of military preparations, which, like nearing thunder, chills the heart with an icy sense of coming doom—we might even now hear the Heavenly Voice promulgating the Law of Peace through Righteousness, and we would respond, as of old, with faith and resolution. "We shall do and we shall hear"!

"I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the Land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage." These epoch-making words remain the ultimate Charter of humanity. When all our hopes recede, when all has been tried and seemingly has failed, the redeeming God of Israel shall yet liberate the world from the new and greater bondage of man's enslaving greed, hate and fear. This is the prophetic assurance of Sinai's Revelation—*now as then.*

# JEWISH PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY OF THOUGHT

*[By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter]*

Dr. J. L. Teicher, Lecturer in Rabbinics at Cambridge University and Editor of the "Journal of Jewish Studies," gave the first of three lectures on "The Place of Jewish Philosophy in the History of Thought," at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue last week. The Rev. Leslie Edgar presided.

Dr. Teicher dealt mainly with the philosophical systems which Judaism had thrown up in the course of its historical development.

About Jewish medieval philosophy, Dr. Teicher said that Aristotle's philosophy was its starting point. But Jewish philosophy ended with a complete overthrow and rejection of Aristotle's physics and metaphysics.

Dealing with Maimonides's philosophy, the speaker said that Maimonides considered the world was the result of an infinite Power incessantly active and working in it. He extended this to a conception of the human as a moral being with an incessant urge to rise to a higher level of morality

The characteristic of Jewish philosophy, he said, was that it took the Bible and the whole spiritual and religious experience of the Jewish people as a philosophical source of speculation from which it derived the concept of intuitive knowledge.

# *J.P.A.'s £3,000,000 TARGET*

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them of the military dangers which might lie ahead. The talks at Rhodes had not yet been completed, and Mr. Ben-Gurion had urged preparations for any eventuality.

More than three-quarters of Israel's national income had been absorbed by the war, Dr. Goldstein said. Productivity had been curtailed; the cost of living had soared, and 125,000 taxpayers had to carry the huge burden. The assistance of other nations would be required. The U.S.A. had set an example through the loan made by the Export-Import Bank, but it was not a loan in money, but of capital goods, and the Government of Israel would have to find additional funds for economic enterprises.

The most pressing problem they had to solve was that of Jewish homelessness. The *Actions* Committee had talked of 10,000 immigrants a month, and they were frightened of even that figure when it was translated into terms of budgetary needs. During the past four months the immigration had been 113,000, and they were expecting 27,000 in the present month.

In Rumania and Hungary, negotiations were going on with the Governments, which, it was hoped, might shortly bring about a large-scale immigration. In Poland, of a Jewish population of 70,000, one-half was going to Israel; in Czechoslovakia, out of a population of 40,000, 30,000 were leaving; in Bulgaria, out of 40,000, 20,000 were already in Israel and 10,000 would be coming this month. Many hundreds would be leaving Yugoslavia.

Of the remaining 65,000 Jews in the D.P. camps, 55,000 were coming in at the rate of 5,000 or 6,000 a month. Hundreds were coming every month from the Moslem countries; 8,000 were coming from Shanghai, another 8,000 from Aden. Others were coming from Western Europe.

The cost of absorbing these immigrants was £600 or £700 per head. They had given up drafting budgets, because every month the budget they had made became antiquated. To-day, he declared, the budget of Jewish needs was £125,000,000. This was beyond the capacity of the Jewish people to provide, and they would have to find a median between that figure and the figure of last year. Even then it would mean giving three or four times the amounts that even the most generous communities had given a year ago.

Mr. Aaron Wright, President of the J.N.F. of Great Britain and Ireland, said that the number of subscribers had been raised last year from 10,000 to 35,000, and the number of committees from 72 to 142. The Hon. Presidents of the Appeal this year would be Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Professor Brodetsky, the Chief Rabbi, and Mr. Israel Sieff, who was taking the place of the late Lord Melchett.

The Jews of this country, added Mr. Wright, must give money for life as they had done for death.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, representing the Mizrachi, said that the campaign was being launched in the right atmosphere. No longer was it a case of pity and protests. Their hearts were glowing with justifiable pride.

The following delegates spoke, and, on behalf of their communities, pledged the amounts given in parenthesis: Messrs. Hyman Wolfson, Glasgow (£75,000); I. Shortt, Birmingham (£50,000); L. Strasmore, St. John's Wood (£60,000); I. Karp, Liverpool (£60,000); H. Harrison, Textile and Fashion Trade (£150,000); B. C. Gillinson, Leeds (£150,000); M. Lack, Diamond Trade (£70,000); Norman Jacobs, Manchester (no target); L. Caller, Furniture Trade (£100,000); C. Barcley, Golders Green (£35,000); I. Shepherd, Finchley (no target); J. Halévy, Brighton (£100,000); S. J. Birn, Hampstead Garden Suburb (£35,000); J. C. Gilbert, Hampstead (£30,000); M Webber, Southend (£15,000); and V Mishcon, Brixton (£10,000).

The conference was wound up by Professor S. Brodetsky, who said that they had now to convert the State of Israel from a military and political reality into a great national reality.

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# MINISTERS AND KASHRUT

## Chief Rabbi's Letter

The following letter has been sent by the Chief Rabbi to the Ministers of Synagogues:

"My attention has been drawn to the increasing number of banquets, receptions, and other social occasions arranged by Jewish organisations without regard to the requirements of Kashrut. These organisations presumably desire to attract the financial and moral support of *all* sections of the community. Yet they alienate or ignore, even if they do not intentionally mislead, large numbers who have strong scruples in regard to the Dietary Laws.

"A reprehensible feature of our Jewish social life is the regrettable practice of celebrating family events in large hotels and restaurants which do not provide or do not permit facilities for Kashrut supervision. (Although I am here immediately concerned with ritual Kashrut, I do not exclude from consideration the social and moral fitness of some functions, including those which are strictly kasher, which are on a ridiculously big scale, and are characterised by immoderation, extravagance, and waste. Some form of communal disapproval is clearly indicated.)

### Observing Dietary Laws

"We Ministers often preach on the great importance of the strict observance of the Dietary Laws from the religious, moral, social, and other standpoints. We must enforce our teachings and criticisms from the pulpit by declining absolutely and unanimously to be present at social functions at which there is no guarantee that the laws of Kashrut are being observed.

"Whenever Ministers and Readers are invited to 'grace a Simcha,' they should ascertain beforehand whether the food provided is to be under approved supervision. If this supervision has been neglected or forgotten, the hosts should be persuaded to rectify the error. If the hosts fail, I call upon Ministers to absent themselves from these functions and to state openly why they do so.

"If we are consistent in our attitude and give the lead, as, indeed, it is our duty to do, people will have the sensibility, conscience, and the will to make their joyous functions into *Seudot Mitzva* at which we can properly attend and express thanks and blessings to the Giver of all things."

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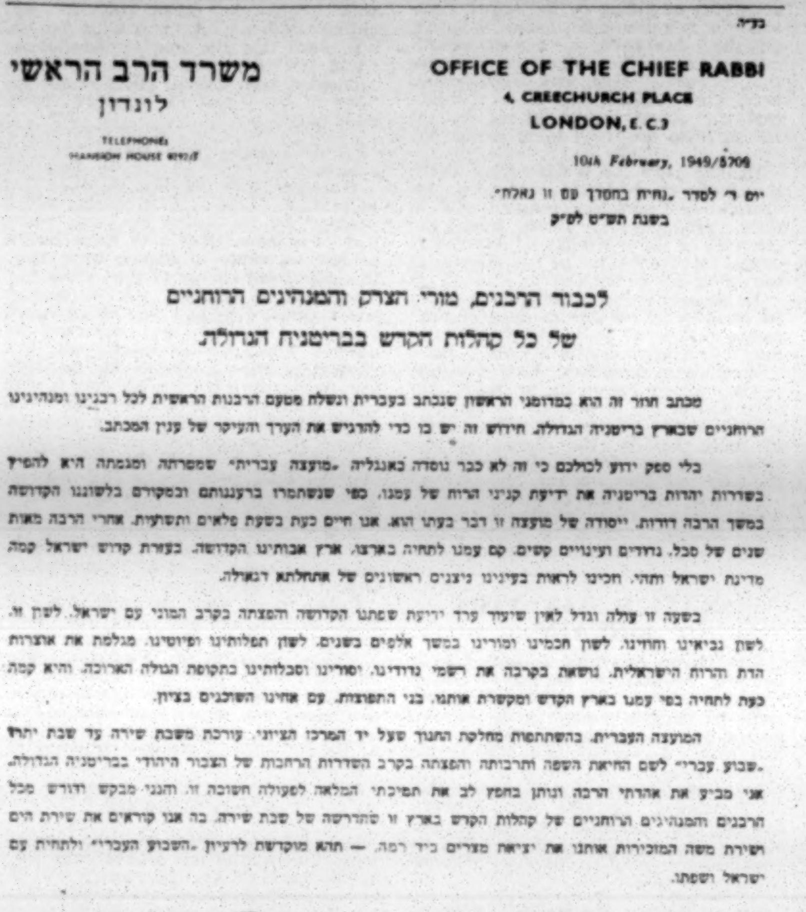
MAJOR J. GERVASE-LANG has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.

# BOND OF A COMMON LANGUAGE

## Hebrew the Bridge with the Yishuv

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"Hebrew Week" opened on Saturday night when, at a meeting in Beaver Hall, London, E.C.4, addresses in Hebrew were given by Professor S. Brodetsky and the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Chairman of the Hebrew Council.



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לכבוד הרבנים, מורי הצדק והמנהיגים הרוחניים
של כל קהלות הקדש בבריטניה הגדולה.

מכתב חוזר זה הוא כמדומני הראשון שנכתב בעברית ונשלח מטעם הרבנות הראשית לכל רבנינו ומנהיגינו הרוחניים שבארץ בריטניה הגדולה. חידוש זה יש בו כדי להדגיש את הערך והעיקר של ענין המכתב.

בלי ספק ידוע לכולכם כי זה לא כבר נוסדה באנגליה ״מועצה עברית״ שמטרתה ומגמתה היא להפיץ בשדרות יהדות בריטניה את ידיעת קנייני הרוח של עמנו, כפי שנשתמרו ברעננותם ובמקורם בלשוננו הקדושה במשך הרבה דורות. ייסודה של מועצה זו דבר בעתו הוא. אנו חיים כעת בשעת פלאים ותשועות. אחרי הרבה מאות שנים של סבל, נדודים ועינויים קשים, קם עמנו לתחיה בארצו, ארץ אבותינו הקדושה. בעזרת קדוש ישראל קמה מדינת ישראל ותהי, זכינו לראות בעינינו ניצנים ראשונים של אתחלתא דגאולה.

בשעה זו עולה וגדל לאין שיעור ערך ידיעת שפתנו הקדושה והפצתה בקרב המוני עם ישראל. לשון זו, לשון נביאינו וחוזינו, לשון חכמינו ומורינו במשך אלפים בשנים, לשון תפלותינו ופיוטינו, מגלמת את אוצרות הדת והרוח הישראלית, נושאת בקרבה את רשמי נדודינו, יסורינו וסבלותינו בתקופת הגולה הארוכה, והיא קמה כעת לתחיה בפי עמנו בארץ הקדש ומקשרת אותנו, בני התפוצות, עם אחינו השוכנים בציון.

המועצה העברית, בהשתתפות מחלקת החנוך שעל יד המרכז הציוני, עורכת משבת שירה עד שבת יתרו ״שבוע עברי״ לשם החיאת השפה ותרבותה והפצתה בקרב השדרות הרחבות של הצבור היהודי בבריטניה הגדולה. אני מביע את אהדתי הרבה ונותן בחפץ לב את תמיכתי המלאה לפעולה חשובה זו. והנני מבקש ודורש מכל הרבנים והמנהיגים הרוחניים של קהלות הקדש בארץ זו שהדרשה של שבת שירה, בה אנו קוראים את שירת הים ושירת משה המזכירות אותנו את יציאת מצרים ביד רמה, — תהא מוקדשת לרעיון ״השבוע העברי״ ולתחית עם ישראל ושפתו.

ישראל ברודי.

רב ראשי

*Rabbi Brodie's letter to Ministers asking for their co-operation in support of Hebrew Week. This is believed to be the first letter ever addressed wholly in Hebrew to Ministers by a Chief Rabbi of the British Empire.*

Dayan M. Swift, who presided in the unavoidable absence of the Chief Rabbi, said that the first misfortune, the first curse, that came upon man as he left the Ark to build a new world, when a flood had devastated civilisation, was that no one understood the language of the other. It would be the greatest misfortune for world Jewry, now that they had emerged after a flood that had devastated the entire Jewish world in Eastern Europe, if they set out to build a new world and one brother failed to understand the language of his own brother.

With the liquidation of East-European Jewry, Yiddish as a language was dying out, Dayan Swift declared, and added that *Leshon Hakodesh* must now become the language of world Jewry.

Dayan Swift read a message from the Chief Rabbi, which said that any interference with the continuity of Hebrew as the language of prayer in the synagogue and its study in our schools, must be strongly resisted. Hebrew was the language of Jewish life and revival.

The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom welcomed the large number of young people present. They were, he said, the future helpers in the building of their new State. He paid a tribute to the pioneers of the Hebrew Movement, and recalled that at the Peace Conference following the first world war, the late Menahem Ussishkin addressed that Assembly in Hebrew.

It was their duty, he declared, to learn Hebrew, not only because it was the key to their old and precious treasures—to their sacred Torah and to their literature—but also because it was the bridge between themselves and the Yishuv.

Professor Brodetsky said that as long as Jews remained outside Israel, the problem of languages would remain. He did not belittle the importance of Yiddish in the Golah. But for them as a people there was only one language—Hebrew.

### Influence of Jewish State

They had established a Jewish State, he continued, not in order to create a President or a Prime Minister, but in order that Jews could go to Israel, and in order that the people of Israel all over the world should be one people living under the influence of the Jewish State. If they did not understand the language in which the Yishuv spoke or wrote, they would not be one people. The greatest miracle that they could achieve would be when the Jewish people all over the world would be one people because they would be able to speak, read, and write in their own language.

They had a great task, said the Rev. Arthur Super, to perform in Hebraising the community, and they could best achieve this by starting with the parents. Children had to have some encouragement in regard to the study of Hebrew, and if a child saw a father and mother holding an elementary Hebrew grammar book, then the child would feel it was also really worth while to learn.

During the evening a musical programme was contributed by Bracha Zefira, the Rev. J. Goldstein, and the Habonim choir, under Mr. Yehuda Goodman.

# ELM PARK CONGREGATION

The completion of inscribing a Sefer Torah, to be presented to the Elm Park Congregation, Romford, Essex, by the Chairman of the Congregation, Mr. Lionel Tree, in memory of his father, was celebrated at the Jewish Institute, Adler Hall, London, E.1. Dayanim I. Abramsky and I. Grunfeld gave addresses.

Rabbi S. Mestel, and the scribe, Mr. S. Alter, completed the writing.

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THESE are heroic days for the Jewish people. A new pride, a new hope and a new dignity fill the souls of us all. Through the fortitude, the valour, and the wisdom of her rulers and her children, the State of Israel under God stands solid and unshakable. Israel cannot count among the nations great in size, but she can take her place among those memorable in the history of civilisation. In religion, social ethics, industry, agriculture, science, and arts, the Israel now being built will surely leave her mark. To that achievement her rulers, her people, and her pioneers are dedicated, and in that achievement we are called upon to share.

In the first months of the Jewish State, over one hundred thousand Jews, coming from the camps and the countries of persecution and frustration, have already found a welcome, and a new life in the land of their fathers and their future. And in their wake, a great host of our brethren is making its way to the shores of Israel. There is no record in human history of such a task of rehabilitation, of hope, and of deliverance. It expresses a faith, a will, and an ideal, which will inspire Jews throughout the world.

The call goes out from Israel to every Jew to rally to her side in the task of immigration and development and to stand by her in the great struggle for the fulfilment of the dream of generations—the redemption of Israel. This task must not be allowed to fall upon the State of Israel alone. All Jews, wherever they may be, must take their share of this sacred responsibility.

To gather the dispersed, to settle the exiles, to be partners in creating a society of peace and goodwill—that is the opportunity offered to us. No Jew can stand aside at this historic moment.

**Israel Brodie** **Simon Marks** **Selig Brodetsky**
**Aaron Wright** **Barnett Janner** **Kopul Rosen**

# *Incidentally . . .*

### *NEW PRESIDENT FOR DEPUTIES?*

Immediately after the meeting of the Board of Deputies, next Sunday, the President, Professor S. Brodetsky, is due to set out on what is both literally and metaphorically a flying visit to Australia and New Zealand, to take part in a campaign to raise funds for Israel. He will fly out in five days, spend two weeks in Sydney, Melbourne, and Auckland, and fly back in time to preside over the March meeting of the Deputies. The Professor told me that he had asked the Board to look for a new President, which prompted me to inquire whether there was any truth in recent reports connecting him with a high post at the Hebrew University. "I can't spend all my life passing resolutions," he answered. He was in good form when he addressed a meeting at Ealing in support of the J.P.A. To illustrate the Jewish aptitude for turning a solemn situation into an occasion for humour, he recounted that on the day Great Britain granted *de facto* recognition to Israel, it rained hard in Tel Aviv. "You see," a wag exclaimed, "they've not only given us recognition, they've given us their weather as well."

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### *FRENCH ATOMIC RESEARCH*

The technical director of the newly-erected French atomic laboratory is Lev Kovarski, a 42-year-old Leningrad-born Jew. He was educated in Vilna and in Ghent, Belgium, where he studied chemistry and physics at the University. The turning point in his career was his meeting with the great French scientist, Frédéric Joliot-Curie. Kovarski started to work under his direction as early as 1934, when the French scientist and his wife began their experiments on atomic energy.

On the outbreak of war, the French General Staff became interested in the work of the young Polish Jewish scientist, and he was given the responsibility for taking abroad all the apparatus necessary for atomic research, so as to continue his researches in collaboration with British and American scientists. When Joliot-Curie was appointed French High Commissioner for the development of atomic energy, Kovarski returned to France to continue his work there. They hope to become the pioneers of the application of atomic energy for peace purposes, particularly to provide isotopes for various uses in medicine and industry.

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### *CONCERTO TELEVISED*

The honour of performing the first concerto on television in this country fell to Raymond Cohen, one of the most brilliant violinists in England, who was the soloist in the Mendelssohn Concerto in E minor, on Monday of last week. In 1945, when Raymond Cohen was still in the Army, he was the first winner of one of the most coveted distinctions open to violinists under the age of 30—the Carl Flesch International Violin Contest, held in London. He has played as soloist with most of the leading orchestras in this country, and has a solo repertoire of 42 concertos, modern as well as classical. Barbirolli described him as "the most brilliantly gifted young English violinist." Raymond Cohen was born in Manchester, studied at the Manchester Grammar School and at the Royal Manchester College of Music under Henry Holst. His brother, Cecil, is also a musician of note, and a conductor. Mr. Cohen is due to give a recital next week at the Wigmore Hall.

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### *"TENDENTIOUS HEADLINE"*

A letter in these columns a couple of weeks ago drew attention to a tendentious headline in the DAILY TELEGRAPH, which condensed Mr. Ben-Gurion's desire for friendship with the United States and the Soviet into "Accord with Russia." It is interesting to note that this perhaps not uninspired brevity is not characteristic of the TELEGRAPH alone. At the opening of the Israeli Constituent Assembly, this week, as reported in the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE and many other papers, there were present the diplomatic representatives of more than 20 nations—Britain, France, the United States, and Turkey being notable absentees. The report in THE TIMES, however, refers only to the presence of "the Russian Ambassador, attended by the consuls of the satellite countries." The DAILY TELEGRAPH similarly announced that "Western diplomats did not attend the opening of the Assembly, but Russian and Eastern European representatives were present in force." If this is intended to imply that Israel has Communist affiliations, it is curious that one of the nations diplomatically represented was Spain—not normally regarded as being unduly friendly towards the Soviet.

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### *"NO GREAT AFFECTION"*

The late Lord Londonderry, whose death was announced last week, was, for years, an ardent protagonist of Anglo-German friendship. He paid a number of visits to Germany before the war, interviewed Hitler, Goering, and Ribbentrop, and acted as host to the last-named when he came to England. In a letter to Ribbentrop on the treatment of the Jews in Hitler's pre-war Germany, Lord Londonderry wrote: "I have no great affection for the Jews," adding that he noted "their participation in most of those international disturbances which have created so much havoc in different countries," although he admitted that some of them had done much "to counteract those malevolent and mischievous activities of fellow-Jews."

A tribute to the deceased Peer was paid in the House of Lords this week by Lord Samuel.

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### The J.C 100 Years Ago

*The following is an extract from* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Shevat* 24, 5609—*February* 16, 1849.

The early notice of motion given by the Premier for altering the oath hitherto taken by Members of Parliament, has given great satisfaction to the advocates of liberty of conscience. Baron Lionel de Rothschild has been prevented from taking the seat to which he has been chosen by a majority of the suffrages of his constituency because the oath is a barrier against his admission. Well, Lord John Russell proposes that the obnoxious phrase shall be omitted, and the obstacle will be removed. The City constituency loudly demands the removal, the voice of the country loudly cries for the removal, and the majority of the House for which he has been elected will also demand the removal.

CHRONICLER.

# *Social and Personal*

A daughter (Susan) was born on February 13, 1949, at the Risedale Maternity Home, Barrow, to Sonia (née Jackson), wife of Benjamin Auerbach, of 30, Victoria Avenue, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.

A son (Laurence Henry) was born on Wednesday, February 9, 1949, at the Hayesleigh Nursing Home, Ailsa Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Beryl Evelyn (née Sayers), wife of Leonard Barnett, of D7, Argyll House, Seaforth Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

A son (Richard Maurice) was born on Sunday, February 13, 1949, at Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Phyllis (née Malnick), wife of Michael Feld, of 16, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Rose) was born on Tuesday, February 8, 1949, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Lillie (née Price), wife of Jack Glassberg, of 2, Hesketh Drive, Southport.

A daughter was born on February 13, 1949, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Bury New Road, Prestwich, to Ruth (née Casket) and Dr. J. Goldman, of 305, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

A daughter (Rochelle) was born on Monday, February 14, 1949, to Jenny (née Galkoff), wife of Joseph Goldsmith, of "Torfreda," 7, Brickwood Road, E. Croydon, Surrey.

A son (David Peter) was born on February 5, 1949, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Manchester, to Clare (née Clyne), wife of Dr. H. Gremson, of 2, St. Mary's Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

A son (Maurice Louis David) was born on February 11, 1949 (Shevat 13, 5709), at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Dr. Pearl Levi (née Lyons) wife of Dr. Hyam T. Levi, of 41, Manor Road, Woolton, Liverpool.

Twin daughters (Maxine Helen and Dawn Marilyn) were born on Monday, February 7, 1949, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Lily (née Sudic), wife of Edward (Eddie) Mogil, of 6, Methuen Park, Muswell Hill, N.10.

A son (Laurence Ian) was born on Saturday, February 12, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Millicent (née Rose), wife of Victor Lionel Passer, of 7, Green Walk, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter (June Marsha) was born on Friday, February 11, 1949, at Kings College Hospital (Private Ward), Denmark Hill, S.E.5, to Beattie (née Weinfulk), wife of Alan Poster, of 131, Bloemfontein Road, Westway, W.12.

A son was born on February 16, 1949, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Rita (née Krieger), wife of Harry Roberts, of 40, Farm Avenue, N.W.2.

A son (Dudley Julian) was born on February 10, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Norma and Sidney Rogg, of 188, Denmark Hill, S.E.5.

A daughter was born on Saturday, February 12, 1949, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Chorlton, Manchester, 16, to Pauline (née Brown), wife of Clement Salem, of 16, Ashwood Avenue, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

A daughter (Jacqueline Eleanor) was born on Sunday, February 13, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, to Jean (née Jacobs), wife of Ronald A. Samuel, of 14, Kendal Court, N.W.2.

A son (Barry Joseph) was born on Tuesday, February 15, 1949, at Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, 40, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Barbara (Simmons), wife of Anthony A. Seal.

A daughter was born on Monday, February 14, 1949, at Newcastle General Hospital, to Sadie (née Cannon), wife of Ellis Swan, of 22, Langley Road, East Denton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 5.

A son was born on February 13, 1949, at 12, Avenue Road, N.W.8, to Renée (née Rubinstein), wife of Sydney West, of Flat 45, 59, Weymouth Street, W.1.

A son (Stephen) was born on Tuesday, February 15, 1949, at Queen Mary's Maternity Hospital, Hampstead, to Patricia (née Leigh), wife of Peter Woolf.

## BARMITZVAH

Dennis Martyn, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Levy, of 9, Rutherford Road, Liverpool, 18, will read Maftir and Haftara at Princes Road Synagogue on Saturday, February 26, 1949.

David Harvey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Miller, of 93, Paramount Court, W.C.1, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at Hendon Adath Yisroel, Lower Brent Street, N.W.4, on Saturday, February 19, 1949. Kiddush will be held at 4, Woodlands, Brent.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**Mr. A. A. Bernstein and Miss S. Mardigs**

The engagement is announced of Abraham Abi, only son of Mrs. R. Rozenblum and the late Mr. B. Bernstein, of 10, Riverside Drive, Golders Green Road, N.W.11, to Sheila, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Mardigs, of Nairobi, Kenya.

**Mr. E. Bluestone and Miss F. Mendoza**

The engagement is announced of Emanuel (Danny), eldest son of Mrs. L. Bluestone and the late Mr. Jack Bluestone, of 11, Westside, Hendon, to Faie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (Mack) Mendoza, of 74, Geary Road, N.W.10.

**Mr. C. Brown and Miss C. Landey**

The engagement is announced of Cyril, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, of 851, Anlaby Road, Hull, to Constance, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Landey, of 12, Shaftesbury Avenue, Hull.

**Mr. B. Butensky and Miss Rosenbloom**

The engagement is announced of Bernard, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Butensky, of 51, Park Road, Prestwich, to Lilian, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenbloom, of 9, Lancaster Buildings, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

**Mr. A. Chaitowitz and Miss Galinsky**

The engagement is announced of Abraham Simon Chaitowitz, B.A., youngest son of the Rev. Solomon Chaitowtiz and the late Mrs. Jane Chaitowitz, of 27, St. Kilda's Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, to Judith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Galinsky, of 40, Sidmouth Road, Willesden, N.W.2.

**Mr. S. Cohen and Miss S. L. Coyne**

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, of Samuel (Sam), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of Observatory, Johannesburg, to Sheila Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coyne, of Trent Lodge, Windermere Avenue, N.3.

**Mr. S. Cohen and Miss G. Sylvester**

The engagement is announced of Stanley Cohen, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of South Africa and of Grosvenor House, London, W.1, to Gillian Sylvester, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sylvester, of 76, Regency Lodge, Avenue, Road, N.W.3.

**Mr. M. K. Kaye and Miss Greenberg**

The engagement is announced of Michael, elder son of Mr. H. Kaye and the late Mrs. A. Kaye, of 14, Walton Road, Upton Park, to Muriel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greenberg, of 41, Beattyville Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

**Mr. E. L. Langton and Miss J. Isaacs**

The engagement is announced of Edward L. Langton, A.C.A., younger son of Mrs. L. K. Langton, of 7, Burgess Hill, N.W.2, and the late Mr. Lewis Moses, to Joye A., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacs, of 12, Northwick House, N.W.8.

**Mr. S. Michael and Miss C. Isaacs**

The engagement is announced of Samuel (Sam), twin son of Mr. M. Michael and the late Mrs. K. Michael, of 101, Forburg Road, N.16, to Clare Isaacs, of 17/18, Devonshire Close, W.1, youngest daughter of the late Abraham and Minnie Isaacs.

**Mr. G. Morris and Miss B. Morris**

The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, elder son of Mr. M. Morris and the late Mrs. Dora Morris, of 44, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris, of Oakwood, Birch Grove, Prestwich. An "At Home" will be held at Brackman's, 2, Vine Street, Kersal, from 3 to 6 p.m., on February 27, 1949. Individual invitations to relatives and friends are not being issued.

**Mr. I. F. Myers and Miss M. Balsham**

The engagement is announced of Ian Frank, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers, of the Bungalow, Duchy Road, Harrogate, to Marsha Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Balsham, of 7, Sandhill Oval, Alwoodley, Leeds.

**Mr. F. Oberlander and Miss B. Benn**

The engagement is announced of Fred, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Oberlander, of 33, Arthur Court, Queensway, W.2, to Betty, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Benn of 103, Brim Hill, East Finchley, N.2.

**Mr. R. Rabinowitz and Miss M. Nevies**

The engagement is announced of Reuben, youngest son of Mrs. C. Rabinowitz and the late Rabbi M. L. Rabbinowitz (Rav of Sunderland), of 70, King's Road, Prestwich, Lancs., to Mena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Nevies, of 6, Tyfica Road, Pontypridd, Glam.

**Mr. S. Ritter and Miss R. Sheeka**

The engagement is announced of Stanley, son of Mrs. C. Ritter and the late Mr. A. Ritter, of 23, Southborough Road, Hackney, E.9, to Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sheeka, of 416, Mare Street, Hackney, E.8.

**Mr. S. Rosenblatt and Miss M. Harris**

The engagement is announced of Solomon (Sid), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosenblatt, of 36, Gilda Crescent, N.16, to Muriel (Babs), youngest daughter of Mrs. S. Harris and the late Mr. Lewis Harris, of 440, Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

**Mr. H. Salata and Miss R. Raymond**

The engagement is announced of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Salata, of 4, Underwood Road, London, E.1, to Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond, of 33a, Abbey Road, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

**Mr. A. Schneiderman and Miss B. Goodman**

The engagement is announced of Arnold Schneiderman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Schneiderman, of 58, Witley Court, Coram Street, W.C.1, to Blanche Goodman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goodman, of 166, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

**Mr. J. Goodman and Miss C. Einhorn**

The marriage of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goodman, of 27, Lordship Park, N.16, to Celia, daughter of the Rev. S. and Mrs. Einhorn, of 42, Montague Road, E.8, will be solemnised on Tuesday, February 22, 1949. The חופה will be at 2 p.m., at the Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 126, Green Lanes, N.16.

## MARRIAGES

**Mr. R. H. Boyers and Miss A. Cowan**

The marriage was solemnised on February 6, 1949, at the Synagogue, Adelaide Road, Dublin, of Mr. Raphael Howard Boyers, D.F.C., younger son of Mrs. I. Boyers and the late Mr. Bernard Boyers, of 38, Kembourne Road, Sheffield, to Miss Anna Moyra Cowan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowan, of 19, Harcourt Street, Dublin. The Very Rev. Immanuel Jabobovits, Chief Rabbi of Ireland, officiated, assisted by the Rev. N. Freilich and the Rev. M. Roith.

**Mr. J. Greenberg and Miss H. Bow**

The marriage took place on February 2, 1949, in Vancouver, B.C., Canada, of Jack Greenberg, of Vancouver, to Hilda Bow, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bow, of 187, Dollis Hill Lane, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen (Cissie Green), of 54, Wellesley Court, London, W.9, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Duke's Place Synagogue, London, on February 20, 1924, by Dayan S. I. Hillman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sachar (née Socker) celebrated their silver wedding on February 17, 1949. The marriage was solemnised at the מחזקי הדת Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tavill, of 1, Belfield Road, Prestwich, Lancs, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on February 19, 1924.

## RUBY WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berens, of "Devora," Vicars Cross, Chester, announce the 40th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue, Manchester, on February 23, 1909.

## CALENDAR AND DIARY

### Shevat 30 days

**Friday, Feb. 18, to Friday, Feb. 25**
**(Shevat 19 to Shevat 26)**

Friday (Shevat 19), **February 18, Sabbath begins at 5.**

Saturday (Shevat 20), **February 19.** Portion of the Law (Torah) יתרו Exodus xviii. 1 to end of xx. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah vi. 1 to vii. 6 and ix. 5 and 6.

**Sabbath ends (in London) at 6.3.**

Friday (Shevat 26), **February 25, Sabbath begins at 5.**

## BIBLE READERS' UNION

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| Saturday, February 19 .. | Numbers 6 |
| Week ending Sat., Feb. 26 | Numbers 7-13. |

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, "Immanuel," 15, St. Andrew's Road, London N.W.11

## NOTABLE DAYS IN 1949 (5709-10)

| 5709 | | | 1949 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tebet | 10... | Fast of Tebet ... | ...Tues. | Jan. | 11 |
| Adar | 13... | Fast of Esther ... | ...Mon. | Mar. | 14 |
| " | 14... | Purim ... ... | ...Tues. | " | 15 |
| Nisan | 15... | Passover, 1st day | ...Thur. | Apr. | 14 |
| " | 16... | " 2nd day | ...Fri. | " | 15 |
| " | 21... | " 7th day | ...Wed. | " | 20 |
| " | 22... | " 8th day | ...Thurs. | " | 21 |
| Iyar | 18... | 33rd day of Omer | ...Tues. | May | 17 |
| Sivan | 6... | Pentecost, 1st day | ...Fri. | June | 3 |
| " | 7... | " 2nd day | ...Sat. | " | 4 |
| Tammuz | 17... | Fast of Tammuz | ...Thur. | July | 14 |
| Av | 9... | Fast of Av ... | ...Thur. | Aug. | 4 |
| 5710 | | | | | |
| Tishri | 1... | New Year, 1st day | ...Sat. | Sept. | 24 |
| " | 2... | " " 2nd day | ...Sun. | " | 25 |
| " | 3... | Fast of Gedaliah | ...Mon. | " | 26 |
| " | 10... | Day of Atonement | ...Mon. | Oct. | 3 |
| " | 15... | Tabernacles, 1st day | Sat. | " | 8 |
| " | 16... | " 2nd day | Sun. | " | 9 |
| " | 21... | Hashana Rabba | ...Fri. | " | 14 |
| " | 22... | Shemini Atseret | ...Sat. | " | 15 |
| " | 23... | Simchat Torah... | ...Sun. | " | 16 |
| Kislev | 25... | Chanucah ... ... | ...Fri. | Dec. | 16 |
| Tebet | 10... | Fast of Tebet ... | ...Fri. | Dec. | 30 |

Rashe Chadashim.—*Tebet, Sunday, January 2. Shevat, Monday, January 31. *Adar, Wednesday, March 2. Nisan, Thursday, March 31. *Iyar, Saturday, April 30. Sivan, Sunday, May 29. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 28. Av, Wednesday, July 27. Ellul, Friday, August 26. *Marcheshvan, Monday, October 24. Kislev, Tuesday, November 22. Tebet, Wednesday, December 21.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

## SERVICES AND PREACHERS

### LONDON

**TO-MORROW (SABBATH)**

Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Reader: The Rev. I. Roeg (of Dollis Hill Synagogue).

Dollis Hill, Parkside, N.W.2. Reader: The Rev. A. Shechter (of Cricklewood Synagogue).

Golders Green, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11. Reader: The Rev. J. Goldstein (of New Synagogue).

Hampstead Adath Yisroel. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld (Presiding Rabbi, Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations). Before Musaf.

New, Egerton Rd., N.16. Preacher: The Rev. S. Clayman, B.A. (of Finsbury Park District Synagogue). Reader: The Rev. M. Tanchlicky (of Golders Green Synagogue).

Tottenham, 366-366a, High Rd., N.17. The Rev. I. Chazen (of Grimsby).

Willesden, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. (of the New Synagogue).

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### LONDON

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

Hebrew Week. Closing Session. Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Wykeham Road, N.W.4. 8 p.m. M'lave Malkah. In the Chair: Mr. Janus Cohen. Addresses by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mr. Shlomo Auerbach. Hebrew Songs by the Rev. D. Kucewicki and by the Zemel Choir, conducted by Mr. D. Cohen.

Stamford Hill & District Mizrachi Society. M'lave Malkah, Bet Bachad, 70, Cazenove Road, N.16. 8 p.m. Guest speakers: Rabbi M. Landy (Cricklewood) and Mr. M. Persoff (recently returned from Israel with the Mizrachi Delegation).

World Jewish Congress (North London Branch), Dalston Zion House, 62, Montague Rd., E.8. M'lave Malkah, followed by Living Newspaper. "Jews in Arab Countries," Mr. Josef Fraenkel (in Yiddish); "Zionism To-day," Mr. M. Chanan; "The Unfurling of the Flag," Mrs. O. Wiseman; Women's Corner, Mrs. Lerner, Mrs. Gordon. Editor: the Rev. A. Gotlieb. Chairman: Mrs. R. Stiftel-Lipman. 7.30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20**

Liberal Jewish Synagogue. "The Place of Jewish Philosophy in the History of Thought" (2), "God, Man, and the Universe." Lecture by Dr. J. L. Teicher. 28, St. John's Wood Rd., N.W.8 (opposite Lords Cricket Ground). 3.30 p.m.

New West End Synagogue Communal Centre, St. Petersburgh Place, W.2. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., Ph.D., on "Jewish Education —A Critical View." 8.15 p.m.

University of London Jewish Union Society. The Rev. W. W. Simpson: "The Christian Approach to Modern Zionism." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 7.30 p.m.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). "Life on a Kibbutz," by Kufli Landau, of the Bachad Farm Institute, at 15, Sidmouth Rd., N.W.2 (nr. Willesden Green). 7.30 p.m.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (West London Group). Social Evening, entertainment by Bob Monkhouse, Star of "Variety Band Box." Western Synagogue Hall, Carton Street, George St., W.1. 8 p.m. Admittance free to members and friends. Refreshments.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hendon & Golders Green Branch). Film Show. 1, The Great Promise; 2, This Modern Age—Palestine. Followed by a talk by a prominent personality (who will have just returned from Israel) on the recent elections and current events. Hendon Synagogue. Members 1/-; visitors 2/-. 8.15 p.m.

Central Lecture Committee. Fourth Floor, Woburn House. 7.45 p.m. "Are School Children Intolerant?" An unrehearsed discussion between three teachers, Miss B. Barwell, Mr. R. D. Rees, Mr. S. R. Russell.

Federation of Women Zionists, F.W.Z. House, 107, Gloucester Place, W.1. Lecture: "The Jewish Background to Christianity." Speaker: Mrs. A. Saltman, B.A. (History Lecturer, University of London). 2.30 p.m. All welcome.

London Jewish Graduates' Association. Prof. Richard Koebner on "Modern Jewish History in the Content of Modern History." Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-. Information from Sec., 29, Lancaster Grove, N.W.3.

Old Boys' Club, 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Mr. C. Harry Willcocks: "Programme for Britain." 8.30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

Finchley Z.S. Mr. Ivan Greenberg on "Political Situation in Israel To-day." Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Chairman: Mr. B. Rappaport. 8 p.m.

Socialist-Zionist Party, Mapam, invites you to hear Dr. N. Barou (Sec. of British Section, World Jewish Congress), who has just returned from a visit to Israel, speak on "Israel, 1949," 1, Broadhurst Gardens (nr. Finchley Rd. tube stn.). 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Deserving Charities Organisation meets every Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. at Kedassia Restaurant, New Oxford Street. All welcome.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women (Hackney Branch). Films: J.N.F. Film on Palestine & "Lost Horizon," with Ronald Colman & Jane Wyatt. Hackney Synagogue Hall, Brenthouse Road, E.9. Members 1/6, non-members 2/-. 8 p.m.

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow. 8 p.m. "Sex Education." A talk by Mr. Norman Haire, Ch.M., M.B.

Menorah (Senior) Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. "Are film critics necessary?" 8 p.m.

Y.P.C., Hendon & G.G. Mobile Magazine presented by Dr. Basil Bard, at 27, Foscote Rd., N.W.4 (3rd left up Vivian Ave., from Hendon Central, 183 bus). 8 p.m.

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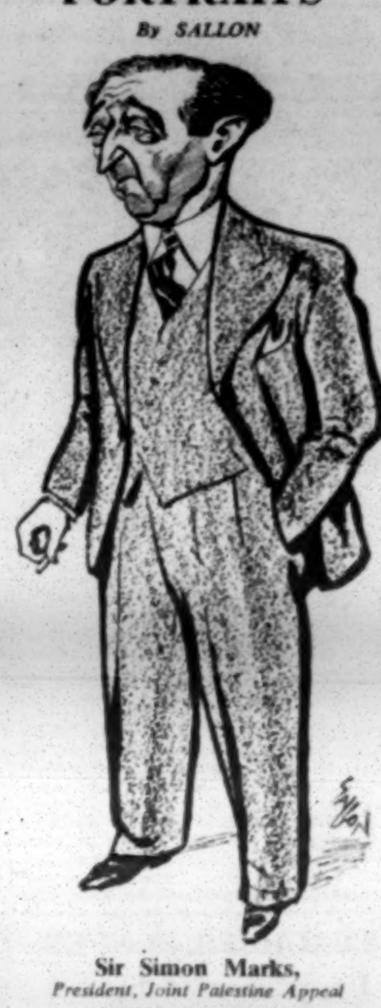
## *ANGLO-JEWISH PORTRAITS*

*By SALLON*



**Sir Simon Marks,**
*President, Joint Palestine Appeal*

## PRESIDENT WEIZMANN'S REPLY TO A.J.A.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann has sent the following cable to the Anglo-Jewish Association in reply to their recent telegram of congratulation to him on the British recognition of Israel:

"Deeply appreciate your good wishes and share your hope that British recognition points to a new and happier chapter in Anglo-Israeli relations in keeping with past British support for Jewish National aspirations."

The Chief Rabbi wishes us to state that he desires all communications to him to be addressed to the Office of the Chief Rabbi, 4, Creechurch Place, E.C.3, and not to his private residence.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Federation of Synagogues, Ohel Shem Synagogue, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. Social Evening at 7.30 p.m. at the Synagogue premises. A Gramophone Recital of records of Hebrew melodies, old and new, will be given by Mr. Will Slater, followed by presentations to Messrs. E. Chanan and M. Galinski, and Mr. and Mrs. Behr, on the eve of their departure for Israel. Members, friends, and residents are cordially invited.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**

Deserving Charities Organisation. Third Annual Ball at the Grosvenor House. Tickets: two and a half guineas, including Buffet. Tickets from Charles Rustin. 'Phone PADdington 2382; and PRImrose 8025.

Bachad will be holding a Kinnus L'Dat at the Bachad Farm Institute, Thaxted, during the week-end February 18 to 20. Lectures by Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, Rabbi S. Sperber, Dr. E. Kurzweil, and Dr. W. Bodenheimer.

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# THE NEW YEAR FOR TREES

## Jewish Scouts in Planting Ceremony

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

The New Year for Trees was celebrated on Sunday by a tree-planting ceremony, organised by the Council of Jewish Scouters, at Gilwell Park, Essex, the Scout Movement's international training centre. The rally was attended by Jewish Scout troops and cub packs from all parts of the London area, and by lay representatives of local Group Committees.

A parade was held near the Warden's Lodge, where the new avenue of trees was planted. The Rev. Saul Amias conducted a service, which included appropriate scriptural and liturgical passages. In his address, he referred to the observance of the festival in Israel, where trees contributed by their members were also being planted. Those who participated in the ceremony included Messrs. Philip Goldberg, President; Leo James, Chairman; and Leslie Morris, Hon. Secretary, of the Council of Jewish Scouters.

At the subsequent tea and "sing-song," the speakers included Mr. R. F. Thurman, the Camp Chief. He said how much they welcomed the planting of trees by Jewish scouts, which revived a happy pre-war custom and added to the beauty of a place where ideals of world-wide fellowship were promoted.

*On the left are Mr. Philip Goldberg, Hon. President, and Mr. Leo James, Chairman, of the Council of Jewish Scouters. The Rev. Saul Amias is seen planting a tree.*

# TEACHERS CONFER

## Importance of Sefardi Pronunciation

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

A Teachers' Conference convened by the Education Committee of the Board of Deputies in connection with "Hebrew Week," took place at Woburn House on Tuesday evening and was presided over by Mrs. Barnett Janner, Chairman of the Committee.

Their purpose, said Mrs. Janner, was to see how they could encourage the learning and the speaking of Hebrew, which had been given a tremendous impetus since the emergence of the State of Israel.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld spoke on modern Hebrew and day schools where, he said, some of the children gave speeches in Hebrew and talked in the language. They were planning, he went on, for a regular exchange of a class from their day schools here with a class from a school in Israel.

Miss B. J. Barwell, President of the National Union of Hebrew Teachers, dealing with the question of Sefardi pronunciation in Hebrew classes, said she hoped that, in time, that pronunciation would be used in all their Hebrew classes.

They should try and reach agreement, she said, to have it adopted officially in the Hebrew classes as and when it was also adopted in the synagogue. She also suggested, as a short-term policy, that in the senior classes of synagogue and Talmud Torah centres, the Sefardi pronunciation should be taught as a preliminary to a short, modern Hebrew lesson.

The Rev. I. Levy delivered an address on modern Hebrew in Talmud Torah institutions and synagogues. He was convinced that one could apply spoken Hebrew to the immediate necessity of teaching *Chumash* and the *Siddur*, and gave a model lesson in illustration.

Hebrew proficiency certificates and special courses for teachers in Israel was the subject dealt with by Mr. L. Gertner.

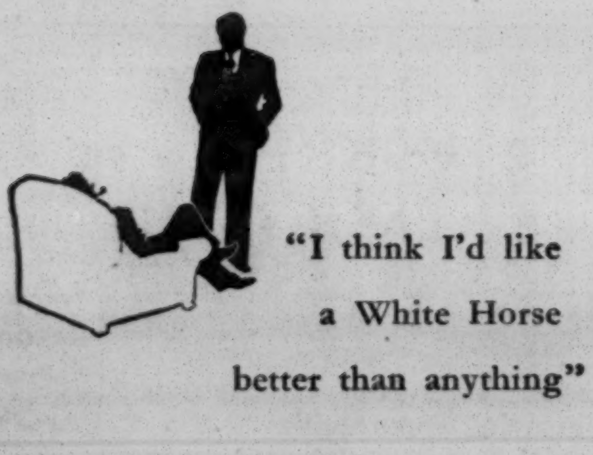
He said that the World Union for Jewish Education in the Diaspora (of the British section of which he is Secretary) would like to tackle the problem at its source and teach the teachers. The courses in Israel would be arranged by, and take place in, the Hebrew University. The inclusive cost of the three-months' course would be £160.

The discussion circled almost entirely around the question of pronunciation. Among those who took part was Mr. I. Wartski.

# FRENCH ZIONIST LEADER IN LONDON

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

M. Marc Yarblum, President of the Zionist Federation in France and a member of the Zionist *Actions* Committee, spoke in Yiddish to a large audience on Monday evening at the Ose Canteen, 109/111, Stamford Hill, N.16, on "Medinat Israel and European Jewry." The meeting, which was held under the auspices of Poale Zion, was presided over by Mr. A. Richtiger.



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# EMIGRATION FROM TURKEY

## Foreign Minister's Statement

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

M. Neimeddin Sadak, Foreign Minister of Turkey, has denied that there is any ban on the emigration of Jews from his country to Israel.

M. Sadak, who is on his way to the meeting of the Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, which is being held in Paris, took the opportunity to pay a brief visit to London. He told me, through the Turkish Press Attaché in London, that Jews, in common with all other Turkish citizens, are free to leave Turkey whenever they wish, and no difficulties are put in the way of their obtaining exit permits.

Unless or until they become citizens of another country, they are subject to the same laws governing foreign exchange (as regards taking their property or money out of the country) as are other Turkish citizens. There are about 80,000 Jews in Turkey to-day.

### "Israel is a Fact"

Before he left Istanbul, Mr. Sadak said that "Israel is a fact," but that Turkey, as a member of the Conciliation Commission for Palestine, could not give official recognition to the State at this moment when such action might affect the delicate negotiations in progress.

M. Sadak was unwilling to say anything about Turkish policy regarding the frontiers of Israel or the status of Jerusalem. "This thing will be sorted out by the Conciliation Commission," he said, "consequently I have no idea about it as yet."

It would be improper, I was told, for Turkey as a member of the Conciliation Commission enjoying the confidence of both Jews and Arabs, to make any premature statement.

M. Sadak saw Mr. Bevin on Monday, and discussed with him "all matters affecting Britain and Turkey together," but I was informed that Israel was not discussed.

# AIR SERVICES TO ISRAEL

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

The *de facto* recognition of Israel by Britain should clear the way for a resumption of a direct air service between this country and Israel, I am told. One or two large Continental air lines, as well as small charter companies, are running services, but it would give great satisfaction to Jews here if British Overseas Airways Corporation were to resume its London-Lydda service which had so many mutual advantages.

This resumption, however, must await official negotiations between the Israeli and British Governments, and such negotiations must, in turn, await the formal completion of the exchange of representatives by the two countries.

I understand from the Ministry of Civil Aviation here that the question of resuming the air services will be given high priority in the various matters to be discussed. Any arrangement would be the result of bilateral agreement which would permit of reciprocal arrangements between Israel and this country.

I learn that the Dutch K.L.M. line may soon begin a new twice-weekly Amsterdam-Munich-Lydda service. Four-engined Constellations will be used, and kasher food will be provided on board.

# AID FOR NEGEV WATER SCHEME

[By a JEWISH CHRONICLE Reporter]

In aid of the Jewish National Fund "Water for the Negev" Scheme, a ball, organised by the Egerton Aid Committee, was held at Claridges Hotel, Brook Street, W. The host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Chinn.

Mr. Alfred Kleiman, Chairman of the Society, said that by their efforts they were helping to turn what was now a desert into arable land.

In appealing for funds, the Rev. B. Cherrick said that if they could get the water through the pipeline, then the Negev would become habitable, new industries would be created, and agricultural settlements developed. They wanted the pipeline not for oil to fight wars, but for water to preserve life.

Altogether, about £850 was raised.

Founded 18 months ago, the Egerton Aid Committee has raised nearly £3,000 for charity.

# WOMEN ZIONISTS' JOINT MEETING

"Life in Israel To-day" was the subject of an address given at the Willesden Synagogue Hall, N.W.2, recently, by Mr. Sol. Temkin, of the Zionist Federation, to a joint meeting of the Cricklewood, Dollis Hill, Gladstone Park, Shoot-up Hill, and Willesden Women's Zionist Societies. Mrs. E. Shaftesley (Willesden) presided, and Mrs. H. Curtis (Dollis Hill) proposed a vote of thanks to the speaker.

# IT'S HARD TO BE A DIPLOMAT IN ISRAEL

*By E. LASERSON*

TEL AVIV

FOREIGN diplomats in Israel are having a rather difficult time.

Not so much because Israel is a new country with many complicated problems of its own, but mainly because of the special difficulties arising from the unusually rapid development of Israel as an independent State.

First of all, there is the accommodation problem: there are no flats, and, of course, no houses. A legation or a mission trying to set up a respectable office, or to find suitable accommodation for its personnel, is facing an almost impossible situation. The Soviet Legation, the first to be set up in Israel (the U.S.S.R. was the first country to recognise Israel *de jure*) was first situated in a good hotel—the best in Tel Aviv—but the American mission was situated on the same floor, and various other diplomats, foreign journalists, political personalities, foreign and local, as well as members of the local society lived at the hotel or took their meals there, so that quiet work was absolutely impossible. Moreover, no interview, no meeting, departure or arrival, could be carried out without arousing the interest of journalists, photographers, or the general public. The Soviet Legation approached all possible real estate agencies, commercial firms, and private individuals in an effort to obtain a suitable building for the proper maintenance of their work. Only after the intervention of the Foreign Office, the Legation secured a detached house in Rothschild Boulevard, one of the main residential thoroughfares, which was, several years ago, the headquarters of the British Institute in Tel Aviv.

### Americans Not So Lucky

The American Mission was less lucky. They started later than the Russians, and as they had not recognised Israel *de jure* at that time, could not very well claim a house similar to the one occupied by the Soviet Legation. Finally, a good office was obtained in one of the main office buildings in Tel Aviv, by turning several senior officials of the Defence Ministry out of their premises. Dr. MacDonald, the present American Ambassador in Tel Aviv, obtained a pleasant villa in Ramat Gan for a personal residence, but only as a result of the courtesy of one of the directors of the Anglo-Palestine Bank. He could have never bought or rented such a villa on the open market.

When the British Legation arrives in Israel, it will face the same difficulties as the other two representatives of the Big Three. The smaller Powers had much more simple problems: they had consulates on the spot, or even consulates-general, and these could be comparatively easily turned into diplomatic missions. France was in a particularly favourable position, with fashionable offices and apartments worthy of a diplomatic mission in every sense. But so, in a lesser degree, did the smaller States.

Yet, accommodation for offices is not the only difficulty diplomats in Israel have to face. Apart from the difficulties of their own personal accommodation, every diplomat, from the Minister down to the third Secretary or Vice-Consul, is facing the complex problem of finding out how to dress at a Tel Aviv society party. At the moment, foreign diplomats hardly ever succeed in being "properly dressed" at formal or informal parties, at functions or private parties. This is the result of the fact that there are no unwritten laws of etiquette in Israel, and while Dr. Michael Simon, Chief of the Protocol of the Israeli Foreign Office, is doing his best to introduce something like a "code," his efforts have so far hardly crossed the limits of strictly formal Government receptions. Foreign diplomats in Tel Aviv are, therefore, often ill at ease when, arriving at the home of a local personality, they find that they are the only people to wear dinner jackets, or, when attending some minor ceremony, to find that they are the only ones who are not wearing a "cutaway."

### Domestic Problems

But while these dress difficulties can be comparatively easily solved by timely inquiries on the telephone, there are some local problems the foreign diplomat in Israel will probably never solve—at least, not in the near future. First, there is the absolute absence of suitable domestic servants and a desperate shortage of cooks. The Russian Legation has brought all personnel from abroad, including drivers and charwomen, but not all countries can afford to do likewise.

Another strange thing, or, at least, a thing that appears to be strange to foreigners, including the Soviet diplomats, is the complete absence of exclusive clubs, restaurants, or cinemas. In the most fashionable café or restaurant in Tel Aviv, you might find yourself sitting almost shoulder to shoulder with a bus driver and his shop assistant girl friend, or a Yemenite fishmonger and his loud-speaking wife. There are no social barriers and no exclusiveness. If you wish to have no interference from "unsuitable company," there is only the private house in which to take refuge. With theatres and the opera, things are slightly different, but then again, diplomats hardly ever go to theatres, the plays being in Hebrew.

On the other hand, foreign diplomats in Tel Aviv are pleased to find ample opportunity of speaking their own language to the general public. In shops, streets, or public places, there are always people whom they can address in their mother tongue without getting a shrug of the shoulders for an answer. As one diplomat put it, "our main difficulties, here in this country, are connected with the fact that we are such a new commodity. Why, you can hardly pass a street without immediately arousing interest and curiosity." And this is certainly true.

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QUEEN MARY and the Princess Royal on Monday visited the East London juvenile court, of which the chairman is Mr. Basil Henriques.

# FIFTEEN YEARS OF YOUTH ALIYAH

## Extension to Oriental Jewries

The 15th anniversary of Youth Aliyah was celebrated in Israel on February 10, by the opening of a Youth Aliyah Reception Centre at Alonim, which bears the name of Henrietta Szold. Among the celebrities present were Chief Rabbi Herzog, Mrs. Patterson (mother of Mrs. Lorna Wingate), the new American Ambassador, Dr. James McDonald, and Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, who opened the Centre.

The Centre is a gift from Hadassah to Youth Aliyah, and consists of a group of modern buildings, beautifully situated on a wooded slope on the Hills of Naphtali, near the Kibbutz Alonim. It provides accommodation for 350 children, of whom 200 are already residents. Up to date, nearly 40,000 children have arrived in Israel under Youth Aliyah auspices

*On the right are a group of three Yemeni children brought to Israel, through Aden, by Youth Aliyah. The young immigrants receive preliminary training and medical care before going to settlements or institutions. Since the children come from all parts of the world, there are many language problems with which a polyglot staff must cope.*

*Above is a little Jewish girl from Morocco, now in a Youth Aliyah home in France.*

# BRITISH-ISRAELI RELATIONSHIP

## "No Fundamental Change"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"Anybody who believes that because *de facto* recognition has been granted to Israel by Great Britain there has been a fundamental change in the relationships between this country and Israel, must be very simple-minded indeed," declared Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., in an address to the Progressive Businessmen's Forum at La Boheme Restaurant, New Bond Street. Mr. Malcolm B. Purdie presided.

Referring to "the little tiff that occurred in the House of Commons last week," Mr. Crossman said that the feelings of the majority of the Members and the attitude of Parliament on the problem of Israel were far ahead of public opinion. It had always been the strength of Mr. Bevin on this issue that he could say: "Whether I am right or wrong, I am doing what most people like, and most people still like it."

### Press Misrepresentation

The greatest problem of Anglo-Israeli relations, he continued, was the gap which existed to-day between the psychology of Britain and the psychology of Israel—a gigantic gap which was largely due to three years of misrepresentation in the Press and in every form of publicity, as to the nature of what was going on in Palestine. The biggest job that they had to do, said Mr. Crossman, was to break through this cloud of misrepresentation and to present to the people of this country two groups of facts: the facts about Israel as they really were, and the facts about how this country looked to the rest of the world.

As a result of three years of this Palestine policy, he stated, this country was politically isolated from practically every country of the western world. In addition, it was totally unaware of how it was regarded by every form of opinion.

Since the British Administration was suddenly removed from Palestine overnight, there was law and order for the first time for ten years, said Mr. Crossman.

Of the Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. Crossman said that "without his Churchillian leadership, Israel would not have survived."

The war in Palestine, he went on, had been a terrible disaster for Jew and Arab alike. It was fought by the Jews because they regarded it as the only alternative to suicide. The one desire in the country to-day was for peace and friendship with their neighbours. The Jews were convinced that if they were left alone and allowed to do so, they could make peace with their Arab neighbours.

# END OF JEWISH HOMELESSNESS

## Dr. Goldstein at Hendon

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Dr. Israel Goldstein spoke at a Hendon J.P.A. Committee meeting at the Alderton Hall, N.W.4, on Monday, in place of Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who, said the Chairman, Mr. W. Samuel, had been detained by urgent business in America.

He liked to believe, said Dr. Goldstein, that they were now at the beginning of a stage when Great Britain, in the spirit of *teshuva*, would regain the stature, the humanity, and the moral passion which had actuated the issue of the Balfour Declaration.

"Modern Maccabees" was Dr. Goldstein's description of Israel's youth, to whose prowess and valour he paid tribute.

That year, he said, had been a chapter of struggle, but 1949 was the chapter of opportunity. It was an opportunity for the Jewish people at last to be cured of its homelessness.

### The Jewish Burden

The burden that now rested on the Jewish people, he went on, compelled them to be twice, thrice, and four times as generous in 1949 as they had been in 1948. They must wake up to the realities of the situation. There was too much of a tendency on the part of Jews to rejoice over past victories, and to forget that the State of Israel was still on trial before the world.

The burden was one which the new-born State could not bear alone, Dr. Goldstein declared. It had enough to do to take care of its ordinary needs, and to protect itself against the recurrence of war.

It was not enough for them to say: "I am a good Jew at heart." They must demonstrate what it meant to them to be members of the Jewish people.

Previously, Mr. Moshe Polakiewicz, General Secretary of the World Confederation of General Zionists in Europe, and Mr. L. Bakstansky addressed the meeting.

# RELIGIOUS JEWRY AND THE ISRAELI ELECTIONS

*By Dayan I. ABRAMSKY*

THE results of the recent elections in the Jewish State will have been awaited with hardly more interest by the citizens of Israel than they were by the Jews of the Diaspora, who recognise that epoch-making decisions will be taken by the Government elected in this first democratic poll conducted by the reborn State. It would be idle to pretend that Orthodox Jewry is other than disappointed by the outcome; a vote of little more than 12½ per cent in favour of the United Religious Front is hardly, on the face of it, encouraging to those who believe that the spiritual health and vitality of the State will be gravely jeopardised unless Torah principles and traditional Jewish practices are dominant in its affairs.

Nevertheless, there are many considerations that temper disappointment on this score. Thus, it is reasonable to assume that among those who did not go to the polls many were Orthodox; equally, we may reasonably assert that among the 49,000 votes cast for Cherut, the 22,000 votes for the General Zionists, and the votes for the Sefardi and Yemenite and certain other groups, many were cast by voters who are Orthodox in their religious convictions and in the influences that they are able to exert in favour of Orthodox observances. Even in Mapai itself, there must have been many Orthodox individuals whose votes went to the Party because of trade union and other affiliations, but whose personal religious scruples were not surrendered in voting as they did.

### Mapai's Attitude

Yet the fact remains that Mapai secured a majority. But will this mean the violation of religious principles by a Government dominated by this majority political party? In the view of the present writer, we need not fear such an outcome too anxiously. It should be clear to all that Mapai must pursue a course of moderation at this stage in the country's development. For example, in spite of its Socialist ideology, Mapai cannot do other than adopt a moderate policy towards private enterprise in commerce and industry, because it will recognise in the latter forces without whose co-operation, at this stage, the development of the land and its economy must be severely impeded and perhaps irreparably damaged. If expediency dictates moderation here, why should it not also dictate concern for the views of others in matters religious? If the majority parties are made by Orthodox Jewry to realise that to antagonise the religious sections of the population and of world Jewry will mean exposing the infant State to the dangers of discord, will they not also realise that scrupulous regard for religious convictions is called for, if on no better grounds than those of expediency? And does not this, therefore, mean that the Orthodox Torah-loving elements in Israel and beyond—not merely those attached to officially Orthodox parties, but those individuals who belong to all parties and to no party—must gird themselves anew to protect our religious beliefs and practices from attack or corrosion?

These cannot be the subject of compromise or bargaining on the part of the Orthodox. For one basic principle, which cannot be too often repeated, must be established in the minds of our people: compromise, with all that it implies in terms of peaceful negotiation and tolerant adjustment of differences, of give-and-take and meeting opposing views half-way, is an altogether admirable and desirable way of overcoming political or other secular difficulties and divergencies of opinion, but *compromise can never be applied to matters of religious precept.* For the Torah is the source of our religious life, and the Torah emanates from God, who has not entrusted to man—whatever motives may animate the latter—the right to compromise any of its commandments and statutes. Even the Prophets, as we are reminded by the Talmud (Tractate Megillah 2b), have not the authority to add to or subtract from the revealed Law that is enshrined in the Torah.

### Plea for Orthodox Unity

Since compromise on religious principles is ruled out of consideration by the Orthodox, the officially Orthodox bodies in Jewry may well be called on to close their ranks in the face of the problems which beset Torah-true Judaism in the crucial times that lie ahead. Mizrachi and Aguda might tread divergent paths in the days when the struggle for the political establishment of the Jewish State prompted the one to identify itself with Zionism and the other to remain apart. But now that Statehood has been achieved and our problems are no longer concerned with the outside world but with the elements within, now is surely the time for both to draw together, and to rally to themselves all—and they are multitudinous—who conceive the Torah as representing the life-purpose of Israel and cannot reconcile themselves to a secular, Torahless State.

All who read a purpose into Jewish history may profitably look back on that history and witness in it one striking feature which is not the least remarkable in the miracle of our survival. Throughout the twenty centuries of exile, when the political nationalism of the past fifty years was yet unborn and undreamed of, it was the survival of the Torah that guaranteed the survival of the Jewish people. At every turning-point in the story of our exile this has manifested itself, and the Torah lives still in our day because of it. The sun had hardly set on one great centre of Jewish learning and activity, when it had already risen on a new focal point of religious life and culture. Sura and Pumpeditha, with the proud Babylonian Jewish Community that surrounded them, declined, but not before new centres of Torah had developed in North Africa. These had their day and declined, but Spanish and Italian Jewries were already virile and conscious of their new responsibility to preserve and transmit the glories of our way of life. French Jewry succeeded these, and Eastern Europe was ready to follow and make its incomparable contribution to the tale of the Torah's survival. European Jewry is now a pitiful remnant, and Providence has willed it that the Torah find its home in the land of Israel again.

### Guarantee for the Future

This turning-point in Jewish history is no exception to the rule demonstrated so forcibly and repeatedly in our past—the survival of the Torah will guarantee our people's future. If the great Jewry of the Yishuv should fail to realise this, which community is there in the Jewish world to do in our generation what was done, at such sacrifice, but with such success, in the past, to keep the flame of Torah and mitzvot aglow for future generations?

We do well to remember the trenchant observation of the Rabbis on the Prophet's historical warning: "Israel doth not know, my people doth not consider" (Isaiah i, 3). Israel, the Rabbis observe, did not learn the lessons of their past and, therefore, failed to understand the warning for their future (Sifri, Haazeenu). If the lessons of the past are not learned now, how shall we expect to safeguard the future? It is the supreme responsibility of Orthodox Jewry, in Mizrachi, in Aguda, in other parties and in no party, to meet this challenge of our times and to act in that spirit of harmonious and single-minded devotion to Torah, which alone can make its precepts live and thus give life to our people. By such means shall Zion be redeemed in righteousness and shed its beneficent influence on our people the world over.

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# ISRAEL'S RELIGIOUS CHALUTZIM

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The hope that the new settlement established in Galilee by members of British Bachad would be the forerunner of a new series of settlements started by Anglo-Jewish youth, was expressed at a "Report on Israel" meeting held by Hapoel Hamizrachi, at the Swedenborg Hall, Bloomsbury Way, London, last week. Rabbi Steinberg presided.

The true heroes of Israel, declared Mr. Mark Persoff, a member of the recent Mizrachi delegation to Israel, were not only the soldiers, but also the Chalutzim. The influence of Hapoel Hamizrachi was strong in the country.

Dr. M. Fisher, another member of the delegation, spoke of the wonderful spirit of unity and the heroism that he had found in Israel. The greatest assistance that could be given to Israel was to send more olim from this country, he declared.

Mr. Franz Kritzler said that chaverim trained by Bachad in this country had been allocated 6,000 dunams of land in Galilee on which a settlement had been established.

Rabbi Kopul Rosen, President of the Mizrachi Federation, referring to the Israeli elections, denied that the result meant that 85 per cent of Israel were opposed to religion. There would be no future, he said, for a purely religious party, but there would be a future for a working party that is religious.

**THE REV. AND MRS. M. FRYDMAN** celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary by giving a party at their home, 319, Green Lanes, N.4, for the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. B. Cherrick and Dr. Alec Lerner. A substantial amount was contributed to the University.

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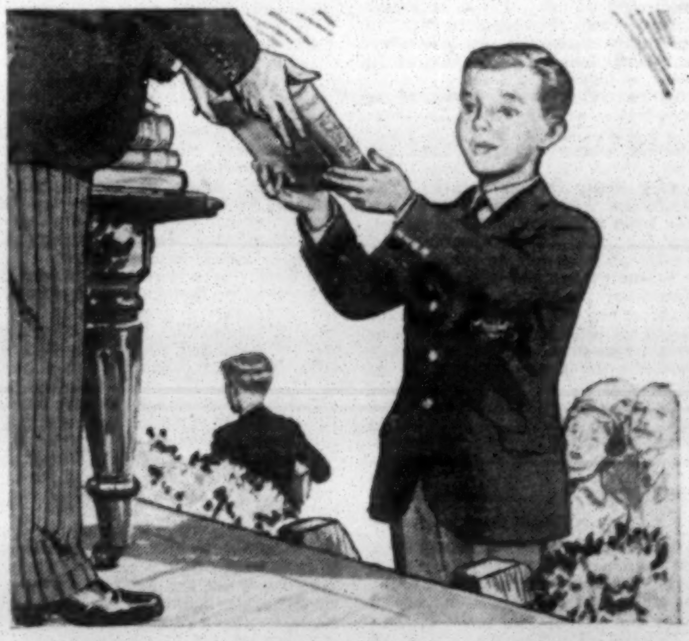

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# DR. WEIZMANN'S ADDRESS

## A Lofty Message to the Jewish People

In his opening speech to the Constituent Assembly, Dr. Weizmann, who was elected President of Israel, declared:

"It is with a feeling of deep reverence and consecration that I rise to open the Constituent Assembly of the State of Israel, the first Knesset Israel of our time in this eternal city of Jerusalem. At this great moment of our history let us give thanks and praise to the God of Israel who, in His mercy, granted us the privilege of witnessing the redemption of our people, after centuries of affliction and sufferings.

"To-day's event is a result of the great awakening of the national will that has aroused our people in the last few generations. The first signs came about seventy years ago. The best among our people, men whose names were then unknown, rose to lead their generation towards the fulfilment of the dream of all generations, towards the return to Zion and the restoration of Jewish nationhood."

### On Threshold of New Era

After referring to the Balfour Declaration as "the first external recognition of our right to settle as a nation in the land of our forefathers" and to the first Zionist pioneers, Dr. Weizmann said:

"To-day we stand on the threshold of a new era. We leave the dawn light of provisional authority and enter the full sunshine of orderly democratic rule. This Assembly was elected by the full body of Israel's citizens. In these elections the will of the entire people has been fully and freely expressed. Thus, from the outset we are building on fair and solid foundations, foundations of freedom and equality, collective responsibility, and national self-discipline. It was no longer an isolated band of pioneers subject to foreign rule who elected this Assembly, but an independent nation dwelling in its own free country.

"This nation is to be conceived as the ingathering of the exiles, for there is not a Jewish Community in the whole wide world whose members have not their portion in the State of Israel. In these very days, to our heart's joy, thousands and tens of thousands of our brethren from countries near and far are entering the gates of our country that stand wide open to receive them.

"It is our prayer and hope that this ingathering of the exiles will continue on an increasing scale and will embrace ever larger multitudes of our people, who will strike roots here, and will work side by side with us in the building up of our State and in making our desolate places fruitful again. We shall make this our goal before all else, and devote to it our best powers of thought and action. Heavy indeed is the responsibility laid upon us in this Assembly. What we began nine months ago we are bringing to completion this evening: the restoration of the realm of Israel."

Dealing with political theory in ancient Israel and the Prophets' daring rebukes to kings, he stated that: "The very principle of the institution of kingship was hateful to the spiritual leaders of the people. 'I shall not rule over you, nor shall my son rule over you, the Lord shall rule over you,' declares the judge to the assembled people. The warnings of the Prophet against the dangers of tyranny thunder from on high in the ears of the people unto the last generation. In Israel this rising up against the authority of one man derived from the noble conception that a people naturally free and freely accepting the rule of law and just judgment does not need compulsion from above to live as an ordered society.

"The root principle of the constitution of that novel State was the limit set to the authority of the king, and it is in this sense that the ancient Hebrew policy was the mother of constitutional government in the modern age. And now it has fallen to our generation to weld anew the links of that life of freedom that were snapped by tyranny's force nearly 1,900 years ago."

### Science and the Spirit

Dr. Weizmann then stressed the need to build, in the new Constitution before the Assembly, what he called "a bridge between science and the spirit of man," an aim for which, he said, he had been working all his life. After paying tribute to the creator of Zionism, and all who had offered their lives and labours in the cause of Israel, he concluded:

"To-day is a great day in our lives. Let us not be thought too arrogant if we say it is also a great day in the history of the world. In this hour a message of hope and good cheer goes forth from this place, from this sacred city, to all throughout the world who are persecuted and oppressed, to all who are struggling for freedom and equality. A just struggle is indeed of avail if we, the people of sorrow and affliction, have been vouchsafed to-day's event, and truly there is hope in the end for all longing for justice.

"From this place we send our fraternal blessings to our brethren dispersed in exile in the four corners of the earth. We stretch out the hand of hope to the neighbouring countries, of friendship to all peace-loving people in the world. Our greetings go out to all States, great and small, who recognised Israel, and we extend a cordial welcome to the representatives of foreign States who have honoured this event by their presence.

"Members of the Assembly, may your first gathering be blessed. Be mindful that the eyes of the entire Jewish people are lifted up towards you, and that the longing and prayers of past generations attend your steps. May it be given to us all to be equal to the hour, and to our heavy charge."—(J.T.A.)

## ISRAELI OATH

The following oath of allegiance to the State was taken by the President and the 120 members of the Assembly: "I undertake to be faithful to the State of Israel and faithfully to fulfil my duties as a member of the Constituent Assembly."

## *Opening of Assembly*

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of the Catholic, Greek, Armenian, Coptic and Druse churches, as well as representatives of many foreign Governments. These included Mr. Yershov, the Soviet Minister; Mr. Nederbraght, the Netherlands Minister; the Consuls-General of Poland and Guatemala, and the Consuls of Belgium, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Uruguay, and Yugoslavia.

Before the opening of the Assembly, the members attended a special service in the Yeshurun Synagogue. Mr. Shertok opened the Ark, and all the worshippers rose as the Cantor prayed for the welfare of the Government of Israel. Chief Rabbis Herzog and Uziel delivered addresses.

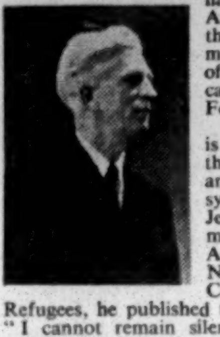
# U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL

## Dr. James G. McDonald

*[From our Own Correspondent]*

WASHINGTON

The State Department has announced that Dr. James G. McDonald, until now the U.S. Special Representative to Israel, has been appointed Ambassador, and that the appointment has been officially communicated to the Israeli Foreign Office.



Dr. McDonald is an old friend of the Jewish people, and has shown his sympathy for the Jewish cause on many occasions. As the League of Nations' High Commissioner for Refugees, he published the famous letter, "I cannot remain silent," in which he urged more humane and wider means to assist Jewish victims of Nazi persecution. In 1946, he was a Representative on the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine, where he again demonstrated his sympathies for the Jewish cause. Welcoming the appointment, Mr. Moshe Shertok, the Israeli Foreign Minister, in a special cable to the U.S. Government says that it is a "new important landmark in the evolution of friendly and cordial relations between Israel and the United States."

Dr. McDonald, who is 62, becomes the first foreign representative of Ambassadorial rank to the new State, and is expected to become the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in Israel.

Mr. Colin Crowe, Economic Adviser to the British Embassy in Paris, has been appointed First Secretary to the United Kingdom Mission to Israel.

## U.S. JEWS CELEBRATE ASSEMBLY OPENING

*[From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

The opening of the Israeli Assembly on Monday was celebrated here at a meeting sponsored by the National Jewish Labour Alliance.

Mr. Eliezer Kaplan, Israeli Minister of Finance, who was the chief speaker, outlined plans for the admission of 750,000 Jews to Israel within the next few years. Messages were read from Mr. Ben-Gurion, from the Embassies of France, Australia, Chile, Colombia, South Africa, the Scandinavian and South American countries, from Mr. Trygve Lie, Professor Einstein, Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, and Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations. The gathering was the most enthusiastic held in New York for many years.

## ARAB ASSURANCES

The three Arab deputies to the Israeli Constituent Assembly took the oath in Arabic, the oath as well as the proceedings having been translated to them by an official interpreter. After taking the oath, Amin Jarjoura, of the Arab Democratic Party, assured the Assembly of the willingness of the 100,000 Arabs in Israel to live in peace with their Jewish neighbours.

# AMERICAN UNDERTAKINGS TO EGYPT?

## New Alinements in Near East

*From JON KIMCHE*

LONDON, Wednesday

**The difficulties in the Israeli-Egyptian talks appear now in a new light following the publication in Cairo of an alleged American undertaking to the Egyptian Government.**

The newspaper AKHBAR-EL-YOM, which is virtually the voice of the Palace, printed this week a statement of Egypt's attitude, on the occasion of the arrival of the Conciliation Commission in Cairo.

This statement said that it was only after the U.S. Ambassador had informed the Egyptian Government that the United States would ensure Israeli observance of the Security Council Resolutions of November 4 and 16, that the Egyptians accepted Dr. Bunche's invitation to go to Rhodes.

The spokesmen of the Government and the League in Cairo emphasise that this is the real cause of the hold-up; they are waiting for the United States to bring the appropriate pressure to bear in Tel Aviv to bring about this major Jewish troop withdrawal from the Negev and from Beersheba.

The British Government's policy is broadly in line with this alleged American undertaking and the general desire of the Egyptians. Altogether, it is difficult to discern any real desire to see the Rhodes negotiations reach agreement before the Transjordan talks get under way.

An Israeli-Egyptian settlement at the expense of Transjordan would not fit in with British plans, and the British advice given in Cairo is therefore, understandably, not altogether disinterested.

### British Formula

The other Arab Governments—with the exception of Transjordan—still face an unpleasant hour when they have to explain to their people why their constantly victorious campaigns proved so unprofitable. They are, therefore, only too pleased to put off the evil hour of admitting the situation by commencing negotiations.

The British formula has, therefore, come in very handy. Indignantly, Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq reject talks with the Jews unless the Egyptian conditions are first fulfilled. And the Foreign Office knows well that there is no danger of an Arab-Israeli agreement so long as the Egyptians stick to the November Resolutions.

British policy has been to discourage the anti-Abdullah States from rushing to Rhodes; but no such dissuasion was used in the case of Transjordan. Why?

There are two distinct sets of reasons. In the first place, British policy is not interested in seeing Egypt gain territory in southern Palestine. It has always been one of the maxims of policy in the Middle East that the alternative routes should not be under control of the same Middle East State; hence the many differences in the past with the Ottoman Empire. Furthermore, such an Egyptian gain might not at all benefit British policy. On the other hand, a strengthening of Abdullah's Transjordan, with an outlet to the Red Sea and Aqaba, and another to the Mediterranean at Gaza, would markedly improve the British position.

The second reason is that Transjordan was in no way associated with the November Resolutions and therefore cannot directly enter into the Negev discussions. It is thus necessary that the Egyptians should continue this role until the Jews are forced to concede their claim on the whole of the Negev.

British pressure is now being brought to bear on the Arab Governments to abate this claim, which, in the view of the Foreign Office, can only help the Jews. The danger, the Arabs are told, is no longer the possibility of the internationalisation of Jerusalem, but the Jewish demand for the incorporation of the New City, and a corridor from Tel Aviv, in the Jewish State. This Jewish claim also includes the key town of Ramle.

### Buffer State

All this appears to have led to a radical revision of the Israeli standpoint *vis-à-vis* Abdullah. Hitherto the tendency has been to favour an alliance with Abdullah and a settlement which would allow Transjordan to absorb the Arab sector of Palestine. This was considered to be the most desirable settlement, making also for future partnership with Britain.

But the variations in British diplomacy in the Middle East since the recognition of Israel have not heightened confidence in British intentions. These are more suspect than ever, and the suspicion has now been extended to Transjordan.

Rather than see a strengthened Transjordan (which would mean an influential Britain) on the borders of Israel, the Jewish leaders now oppose the Greater Transjordan idea. The present Israeli desire is to see an independent Arab State, owing no allegiance to Abdullah, as a buffer between themselves and direct British influence.

That is what the Egyptians and Syrians also want. So the issue of the future of the Arab sector is by no means settled. And British policy may once more draw a blank. It will be a great pity; for a Transjordan - Israel - Lebanon settlement was a possibility and might have become the bridge to a stable solution.

## AGUDA AND ISRAELI GOVERNMENT

*[By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter]*

The Agudas Israel is undecided as yet whether it should take part in the new Government to be set up in Israel on the basis of the recent elections, or refuse.

The question was raised in addresses at a meeting of the Zeire Aguda at 67, Lordship Road, London, N.16, on Saturday evening, and a divergence of views on the subject was shown.

In commenting on the Israeli elections, the speakers all claimed that a very much larger percentage of Israelis were religious Jews than those who voted for the religious bloc.

Rabbi L. Honig, who presided, said that what happened in Israel would influence all world Jewry. They must, therefore, give their chaverim in Israel every moral and material encouragement. He was sure that even those who were not apparently Orthodox Jews would do nothing to set up a Constitution which would be contrary to the Torah.

Mr. B. Strauss, Vice-Chairman of the Agudas Israel of Great Britain and a member of the World Executive, said that the representation of the Aguda in the Government would give them an opportunity of putting an Orthodox stamp on the State. He believed it would be bad politics for them to refuse the opportunity and to remain in opposition.

Mr. L. Pinkusevitch, Secretary of the World Union of Agudist Youth, and Mr. H. A. Goodman, Political Secretary of the Aguda, also spoke.

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## CONSULATE IN ROME

Large crowds of Italian Jews, refugees, and non-Jewish Italians attended the hoisting of the Israeli flag over the Israeli Consulate in Rome last week. Prayers were recited by the Italian Chief Rabbi, Professor David Prato, and speeches were delivered by the Consul, Mr. Arieh Oren, and Dr. Rafaele Cantoni, President of the Union of Jewish Communities. A refugee girl hoisted the flag.—(J.T.A.)

## MACCABI GAMES

The Maccabi World Congress has decided that the next Maccabi Games shall be held in Tel Aviv on Succot 5711 (in the autumn of 1950). The Congress also decided that the headquarters of the movement shall henceforth be in Tel Aviv.

Four new settlements for immigrants from Argentina will soon be established in the Negev and in Galilee.

## The Wayside Pulpit

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# News from Abroad

## ISRAELI ENVOY IN HUNGARY

### Enthusiastic Welcome

[*From our Correspondent*—BUDAPEST]

Mr. Ehud Avriel, Israeli envoy to Hungary and Czechoslovakia, has presented his credentials to the Hungarian President, M. Arpad Szakasits. The President expressed the hope that the friendly relations already existing between the two countries would become even stronger.

Mr. Avriel was also received by M. Laszlo Rajk, the Hungarian Foreign Minister.

It is understood that Mr. Avriel discussed the emigration of Hungarian Jews to Israel with Government officials.

The Israeli envoy received a great welcome when he arrived in the Hungarian capital from Prague. Thousands of Budapest Jews lining the streets leading to the railway station sang Hatikvah as he stepped into the President's car, which carried the Hungarian and Israeli flags.

A reception to the envoy and his staff was arranged by the Hungarian Zionist Organisation.

*Our photograph shows, seated, the Hungarian President (left) and the Israeli envoy. Standing (left to right) are Dr. Uri Naor (Israeli Press Attaché), Mr. Joseph Ilan (an official of the Israeli Consulate), and Mr. S. Ben-Gur (Israeli Consul in Budapest).*

## GREECE AND ISRAEL

### Recognition Likely

[*From our Correspondent*—ATHENS]

Greece is likely to extend recognition to the State of Israel this month, I learn from reliable diplomatic circles. It is believed that the action will be accompanied by a statement reaffirming the ties of friendship between Greece and the Arab countries.

Criticism of the Greek Government's attitude towards Israel and the delay in according recognition was expressed by Deputy Alexandros Vamuetsos (Independent) during a debate in Parliament on the new Government's statement of policy. Support for the recognition of Israel has also come, rather unexpectedly, from the Conservative newspaper, ESTIA, which, in the past, has been hostile to Jewish national aspirations in Palestine.

## ARGENTINA BARS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

### Changes in Constitution

President Peron has informed the Organizacion Israelita Argentina—a Jewish pro-Government group—that the new Argentinian Constitution will include a clause declaring that "Argentina does not recognise any racial differences," it is announced by the Jewish organisation in Buenos Aires.

The Constitution also stipulates that aliens may apply for naturalisation after two years' residence. After five years, they will automatically become naturalised citizens unless they specifically state that they do not wish to do so. Persons refusing naturalisation will be allowed to remain in the country. Hitherto, foreigners had to become naturalised after two years' residence or leave the country.

The Organizacion Israelita Argentina also announced that it had been authorised by the President to "check" applications from intending Jewish immigrants. He had promised that Jews "who would be useful to the welfare of the country" would be admitted.

While there is no legal discrimination against Jewish immigrants, Argentinian Consulates have, in the past, been instructed not to issue visas to Jews. This led to intending Jewish immigrants registering as "Christians" in order to obtain passports.—(J.T.A.)

## JEWISH EDUCATION IN S. AFRICA

### Need for Day School

[*From our Correspondent*—CAPE TOWN]

The ordinance of the Cape Province educational authorities, which makes religious instruction in schools a compulsory subject, was criticised by Dr. C. Resnekov, Chairman, when he addressed the seventh biennial conference of the Cape Board of Jewish Education in Cape Town.

Teachers, he complained, only gave instruction on the Old Testament when it appeared to strengthen the revelations of the New Testament. Parents should ask that their children be excused from such tuition. To solve the problem he suggested the establishment of a large Jewish Day School.

The conference approved a resolution calling on all congregations to urge the use of the Sefardi pronunciation in synagogue services.

## ANTWERP COMMUNITY'S RECOVERY

[*From our Correspondent*—ANTWERP]

The remarkable recovery of the Antwerp Jewish Community from the chaos that prevailed after the end of the war, was made evident from the reports presented at the annual meeting of the community here, at which Mr. H. Schamisso presided.

The two principal congregations, it was reported, now work in harmony, and the Chevra Kadisha, which celebrated its centenary a few years ago, has been brought under the control of the community. The question of the Rabbinate is still under examination by a special commission.

## FRENCH POLICE ARREST MURDER GANG

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

Bordeaux police have arrested three members of a gang who, during the Nazi occupation, robbed and murdered a number of Jews whom the gang were to have smuggled into unoccupied territory.

Investigations by the police are continuing.

## AID FOR VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION

### In Germany and Austria

Legislation to assist persons imprisoned by the Nazis for racial or religious reasons has been approved in Austria and Germany.

The Austrian Parliament, meeting last week, agreed to include persons persecuted by the Nazis on racial or religious grounds in a Bill giving priorities to persons who suffered for political reasons.

Under the Bill, persons who spent more than a year in prison or over six months in a concentration camp, and relatives of those murdered by the Nazis on racial or religious grounds, will receive priority in certain trades and other privileges.

A Bill to pay compensation to everyone imprisoned by the Nazis for political, racial, or religious reasons has been passed by the North Rhine-Westphalian Parliament (in the British Zone).

The Bill provides a scale of 150 Deutschemarks (about £11 sterling) for each month spent in prison. Payment will be out of State revenues. The law also covers people compelled by the Nazis to go into hiding to avoid persecution.—(Reuter and J.T.A.)

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Hias has adopted a budget of $5,000,000 for 1949, the largest in the history of the organisation.—(J.T.A.)

# *The American Scene*

## NEW U.J.A. CONFLICT

### Dr. Neumann and Rabbi Silver Resign

[*From our Correspondent*—NEW YORK]

Dr. Emanuel Neumann and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver resigned on Wednesday from the Jewish Agency Executive.

This followed the refusal of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jun., to accept a compromise suggested by the Executive, that Mr. Morgenthau should be appointed Chairman of the U.J.A., with three Vice-Presidents, including Mr. Henry Montor as his representative. Mr. Morgenthau insisted on his own and Mr. Montor's return without conditions.

## FREIGHT SERVICE TO ISRAEL

The formation of a shipping company to carry freight to Israel is announced here. The company—the Israeli-American Shipping Line—is privately owned and will begin its service with chartered vessels. It will not carry passengers.

## POLAND PROTESTS TO EGYPT

### Demands Release of Internees

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

Poland has again protested to the Egyptian Government against the continued detention of Polish Jews in concentration camps in Egypt.

Immediately after the proclamation of the Jewish State, the Egyptian authorities interned the majority of the 300 Polish Jews, most of them wealthy, who had lived in Egypt for a number of years, and confiscated their property. Repeated protests by the Polish Government have already resulted in the release of several Jews.

## JEWS MAY EMIGRATE FROM POLAND

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

The Polish authorities have informed Dr. Adolf Berman, Chairman of the Central Committee of Polish Jews, that Jews will be permitted to leave Poland for Israel.

Among those considered eligible for emigration are Zionists of all ages and persons with relatives in Israel.

It is reported that the first batch of passports has already been issued by the Ministry of the Interior.

## EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

A draft treaty for the establishment of a European Court of Human Rights will be considered by the International Council of the European Movement at its inaugural meeting in Brussels next week-end.

If approved, the draft treaty, which was prepared by a group of prominent British and French jurists, will be submitted to the first meeting of the Council of Europe.

## EGYPTIAN TERRORIST LEADER KILLED

Sheikh Hassan-el-Banna, head of the Moslem Brotherhood, the ultra-nationalist anti-Jewish movement in Egypt, was assassinated in Cairo on Saturday.

The Brotherhood, which claimed a membership of 500,000, was outlawed by the Government last December. It was largely responsible for the recent bomb outrages in the Jewish districts of Cairo.

## I.R.O. PAYS J.D.C

The International Refugee Organisation is to make a first payment of $2,000,000 to the Joint Distribution Committee to help finance the movement of Jewish displaced persons to Palestine since May 18, 1948, says a Reuter message from Geneva.

Mr. W. Tuck, Director-General of the I.R.O., said the organisation was happy to be again in a position to take part in the resettlement of Jewish D.P.s in Israel.

## S. RHODESIA APPOINTS JEWISH JUDGE

Mr. J. H. Hoffman, former President of the Salisbury Zionist Society, has been appointed Water Court Judge in Southern Rhodesia. He will deal with all issues concerning water rights. Mr. Hoffman will also serve as President of the Court of Appeal constituted under the Natural Resources Act.

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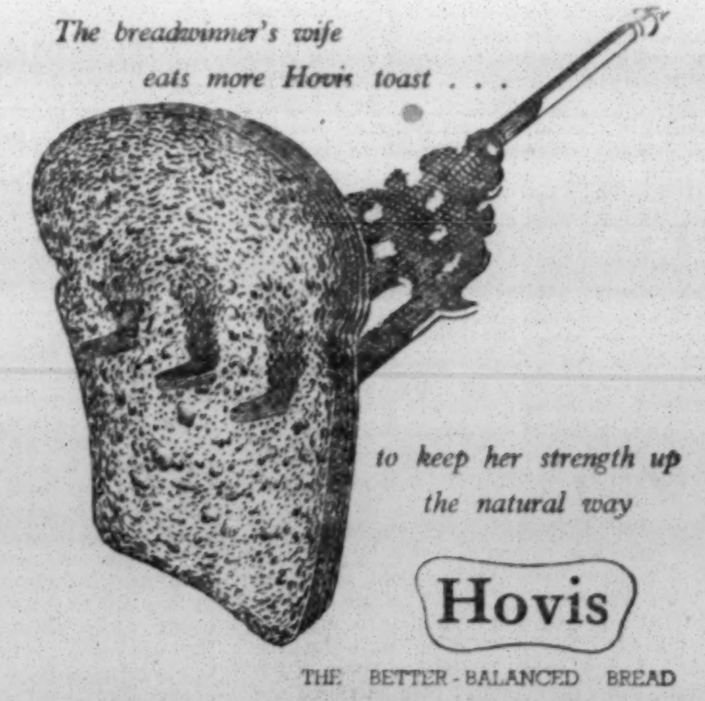

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"Recalling the tenacious endurance of the generations of the Exile and their heroic sacrifices for the survival of our People and the preservation of its spiritual heritage,

"Gratefully remembering the faithful remnant who maintained the continuity of Jewish settlement in Palestine throughout the centuries and the inspired efforts of the pioneers of the national revival,

"Resolved to rebuild our Commonwealth in accordance with the ideals of peace and righteousness of the Prophets of Israel, to welcome home every Jew who seeks entry, and to promote the security and well-being of all who dwell within our gates,

"Have adopted the following Constitution:"

These humble, simple, and moving words of the Preamble of the Draft Constitution of the State of Israel, the prayer of the people, will have expressed the emotion of every Jew wherever he be found. For it is not given to many generations to bear such witness as ours has done this week. Others, through the centuries, have prayed and suffered in silence, have wished and worked and hoped for this day; it was left to the remnant of our generation of Jews, witness but three years ago of the unparalleled catastrophe of our people, to be alive on this 14th day of February when the Assembly of Israel gathered in Zion after an interval of almost nineteen hundred years.

Who of the survivors of Auschwitz and Buchenwald, or of those bones of Belsen that by a miracle still lived and breathed, could have thought that the Prophet had them in mind when he pronounced his great vision: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." The road to Jerusalem and the redemption of Israel did not come lightly. No people in all history, and none during the last war, paid such a price in blood for its survival. But that was after all not the crowning glory; to be a hapless victim of massacre is sad and grim, but not necessarily evidence of the will to live as a nation. Israel—and Jerusalem—was saved by those unknown soldiers, boys of eighteen and twenty, who crossed the Judean Hills last May, marching thirty miles across parched ground, carrying on their backs two or three mortar bombs on which they scribbled in chalk, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem!" None of them had forgotten; many did not get through, for the thirty miles were in enemy territory. But enough of them did to save a city, a people, and a nation at a time when the conscience of the bishops and others was singularly inactive and when Jerusalem was in mortal danger of its third destruction.

That is past history now. On Monday, a new page was turned, fittingly by the man who is now the first President of Israel, Chaim Weizmann. "In the ancient world," he told the Assembly and the assembly of diplomats (somewhat diminished by the crabbed absenteeism of the Big Three of the West), "this tiny country of ours raised the standard of spiritual revolt against tyranny and brute force. And so to-day, the world will be watching us to see in what way we order our lives and in what fashion we shape our State. The world is listening to hear whether a new message will go forth from Zion and what that message will be."

For the Jews outside Israel, nothing truer has been said. In future years, Jews everywhere will be judged by the Jew in Israel; it is no longer the Jew of Whitechapel or of Park Lane who will be taken as the representative of this people; in everyday life and politics the Chancelleries of the world are anxiously watching what message will be carried from Zion to the world, and, more particularly, to its Arab neighbours. But as Jews, none of us can at this moment forget those who were tersely remembered by President Weizmann in his concluding words: "With thanks and reverence, let us recall the memory of our sons and daughters, precious and beloved, who bravely died that Israel may live. The Constituent Assembly of the State of Israel is open." They could have desired no finer epitaph. We could, furthermore, in this hour, recall with bitterness the many who with chicanery tried to bar the road back to Zion; we prefer to remember not only Balfour and his colleagues, but also all those unnamed but numerous individual Englishmen who served in Palestine during the years of upbuilding and joined with enthusiasm in the work and helped towards its fruition. They and their work will be proudly remembered when the others will be gladly forgotten. For to-day:

> "Break forth into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem; for the Lord has comforted His people, He hath redeemed Jerusalem."

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# ORIENTAL JEWRY

THE columns of this paper week by week bear witness to the growing interest exhibited by a wide range of communal organisations in the position of Jews in Moslem countries. The significance of this interest lies in the reawakening of the sense of responsibility of Western Jewry towards its Oriental brethren, which has to a large extent lain dormant in the last fifty years, during which the sufferings of Central and Eastern European communities have dominated the Jewish scene, and the Zionist Movement has fought its way from small beginnings to the stupendous achievement which to-day fills us all with a glow of pride. Zionist endeavour has concentrated mainly on the rehabilitation of European Jewry, its leaders have been Europeans, its philosophy based on European thought. Now that its task is on the high road to fulfilment, it is right and proper that attention should once again be focused on the communities of Asia and North Africa.

In recent months our readers will have become familiar—thanks to the publication of articles by experienced observers—with the basic conditions ruling in French North Africa and Tripolitania, while news of outbreaks of violence following the U.N. resolution of November, 1947, brought into prominence the precarious condition in which Jewish Communities live in Aden, Egypt, Iraq, Syria, and the Lebanon. Little news has percolated through from the mountain fastnesses of the Yemen, though it is well established that the condition of the 25,000 Jews in that country is far from enviable, and in Iran, though violence fortunately has not taken place, the bulk of the large Jewish Community is living in conditions of abject poverty and humiliation.

Although the establishment of the State of Israel has produced what we must hope is only a temporary deterioration in the position in most of these countries, it is well to recognise that their basic situation is, in almost every instance, endemically rotten. Jews throughout the Moslem lands, in fact though not generally in law, are regarded as second-class citizens. Discrimination against minorities, whether Jewish, Christian, or of other kinds, is a common practice throughout this area. Now, once more, the Western conscience is stirring against a situation which has been accepted for all too long as immutable. A short while ago, the Royal Institute of International Affairs exposed, in one of its publications, the disabilities under which all minorities in the Middle East are living. Now a more specialised survey is being actively undertaken by a Jewish organisation into the position of Jews in that part of the world in order that reliable data may be widely available. Sooner or later, the United Nations, too, will find themselves obliged to take cognisance of the fact that Human Rights are being constantly violated in these countries.

In the meanwhile, however, the various Jewish bodies which are interesting themselves in this subject must consider carefully how best they can assist their coreligionists without further embarrassing their relations with their Moslem neighbours. As the photographs on page 8 of this issue show, Youth Aliyah is already active in assisting the emigration of Oriental Jews to Israel. The problem can be eased, but not solved, in this way, for the three-quarters of a million Jews in Moslem lands represent too vast a number to contemplate their wholesale evacuation, and, moreover, they do not all wish to leave. The alternative policy, therefore, must be rehabilitation on the spot, and for this purpose a greatly extended educational and vocational training programme is required. In this beneficent work, there will be ample opportunity for all the old-established and trusted organisations of Britain, France, and America to combine.

## SHECHITA

An energetic, but usually ill-informed, campaign against *Shechita*, the Jewish ritual method of slaughter of animals for food, has been pursued for some time by a number of private organisations and individuals, and certain members of both the House of Lords and the House of Commons have lately interested themselves in the question. Lord Dowding, about whose sincerity as a humanitarian there can be no question (which is more than can be said of a great number of the present agitators), raised the matter in the House of Lords on Wednesday, and Lord Lucas of Chilworth, in reply, announced that the Government have decided that as soon as is practicable, the provision of beef to meet the Jewish ration requirements shall be conditional on the Jewish Community providing an approved casting-pen for the ritual slaughter of cattle. The Government, he went on, were not prepared to prohibit the Jewish method of slaughter and deprive Orthodox Jews of such supplies of meat as they were permitted to consume under the rules of their religion. Orthodox Jewry has reason to be grateful for this decision by the Government, which has obviously approached the matter from a fully-informed standpoint, in contradistinction to that frequently adopted by malicious detractors, who, it must be suspected, have been influenced by anti-Jewish, rather than humanitarian, motives. But, on the other hand, Orthodox Jewry has no room for complacency, and there is a solid warning in the Government's reply, with regard to casting-pens. For years, The Jewish Chronicle has urged the community to put its own house in order in this respect, as much of the charge of cruelty against the Jewish method of slaughter arose from occasional untoward happenings during the preliminary casting of the animal before actual cutting took place. Suitable casting-pens have long been installed in a number of the bigger abattoirs, but it is imperative that they become universally used. The Chief Rabbi and the Beth Din, the Shechita Board, and the Shechita Committee of the Board of Deputies are all fully in favour of the installation of such pens, wherever needed, and the question of cost should no longer be allowed to stand as an excuse for procrastination. In this connection, there is much to be said for the zoning scheme, under which the smaller and more outlying communities will be served from a central depot in their own area. It will be much simpler to install a casting-pen centrally to serve a stated area, rather than attempt to distribute pens, at heavy cost, throughout all local abattoirs where only a few beasts may be slaughtered. Such zoning will, in addition, make adequate supervision much easier.

## CHIEF RABBI OF EIRE

The induction of a new Chief Rabbi of Eire would always be an event of brotherly interest to Anglo-Jewry, and even greater significance is lent to it by present circumstances. In Rabbi Jakobovits, the Representative Council of the Jewish Communities in Eire have appointed a young man who has established a reputation for distinguished work in several London congregations. It is the experience gained in our own midst that has enabled him to be chosen with confidence for this exalted post. Apart from its intrinsic dignity, the office has acquired an added status through the fact that its previous occupant was Rabbi Dr. Isaac Herzog, now Chief Rabbi of Palestine. This connection between Eire and the Holy Land means much for all Irish people who feel a reverence for religious values. A natural bond of sympathy was thus forged which has found notable expression in recent years. It was through the proposal of Dr. Herzog that the Eire Government made its generous gift of kasher meat to Jewish displaced persons in Europe. For nearly a year past, Irish hospitality has enabled many orphan refugees, in the course of their transference to Israel, to enjoy temporary sanctuary at Clonyn Castle, Co. Westmeath. And the official recognition of the State of Israel was most happily timed for last week-end. The fact that our own Chief Rabbi inducted Rabbi Jakobovits into office must cause deep satisfaction, since it gives promise of a continuance and strengthening of friendly relations between the Jewries of Britain and Eire. The report of the proceedings at the installation ceremonies, printed on page 15 in this issue, makes impressive reading. The importance attached to the occasion by the Eire Government was shown by the presence of Mr. John Costello, the Prime Minister. His eloquent tribute to Irish Jewry and to its honoured position in the common weal will be read with deep pride and appreciation. It will be the fervent prayer of Jews everywhere that Eire and all her people may ever enjoy the Divine blessing.

## DEPUTIES' CONSTITUTION

On Sunday next a special meeting of the Jewish Board of Deputies will consider proposals for amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Board. The meeting will have before it the report of the Special Committee set up on May 23, 1948, "to inquire into the manner in which the constitution and by-laws . . . may require amendment, in particular with regard to the representation on the Board of congregations and institutions, the election of deputies, and the appointment of committees." In addition, the Board will have before it for consideration several other amendments arising out of the Special Committee's recommendations but placed before it by both the Law and Parliamentary Committee (to which the Special Committee had to report back) and by individual deputies. Twenty-one meetings were held by the very representative Feldman Committee, as the Special Committee came to be known from the chairmanship of Dr. Israel Feldman, a Vice-President of the Board; and at last a comprehensive report was submitted which in effect is a proposal for a revised constitution in the light of recent developments at the Board. But it has not had a smooth passage since then, as the Law and Parliamentary Committee, after holding two meetings, took the opportunity of suggesting a number of alterations before the report went to the Board itself. Within the strict terms of reference of the Special Committee, the Law and Parliamentary Committee had a right to examine the report, but this considered document has been made the subject of some bickering which seems quite unworthy of the occasion. The nature of the "Law and Parliamentary's" proposed amendments (a subject which is touched on in Mr. Percy Cohen's informative article on the Deputies on page 13 of this issue) is such as to cause the suspicion that they are advanced from the point of view of the old—and revived—"caucus" rather than from that of the untrammelled independence of the Board. If that is so, and the Deputies uncritically accept the Law and Parliamentary Committee's evaluation of the position, at the expense of their Special Committee (whose impartiality, judging from its composition, was beyond question), then they will have gone a long way farther upon the road which will lead finally to the break-up of the Board, through more secessions. And that will be a bad day for the community.

## STORMS IN TEACUPS

It is interesting to speculate what material might not have been available to Anthony Trollope, so prolific on the subject of clerical bickerings, had he been a member of the Jewish Community. Particularly do the Provinces seem to be a breeding ground for disputes of this kind; and although they have, it cannot be denied, their amusing side, it is equally undeniable that they bring some measure of discredit on our people. Recent squabbles in Blackpool provide an apposite example; but Blackpool is by no means the only provincial town that risks becoming known (to quote a more or less jesting term of opprobrium that has become current) as "a second Cardiff." The Cardiff community's unenviable reputation for being unable to conduct its affairs without some degree of acrimony may or may not be deserved; at any rate, it is certainly not unique. What is, from our point of view, particularly distressing is that we find ourselves willy-nilly to some extent involved in these parochial disturbances. For The Jewish Chronicle, unlike the customer in the cant phrase, is reputed to be always wrong! When a community is in the throes of a local quarrel, those involved in it do not care to see their activities publicised. When affairs are running more smoothly, they are deeply hurt that we are unable to devote more of our space to them. It is doubtless sad, but even more indubitably true, that the convulsions of a community at odds with itself make better reading than a plain record of worthier but less exciting activities; and after all, our readers have some claim to consideration. Rumours reach us from time to time of the annoyance of certain well-intentioned individuals who feel that their light is too profoundly obscured by the bushel of the editorial blue pencil. It is regettable, but, it is to be feared, with the very limited space at our disposal, unavoidable. We have even known cases in which our local correspondent has been held responsible for what is thought by many communities to be a deliberate refusal on our part to devote sufficient attention to their activities: one provincial organisation of set purpose "by-passes" our correspondent and sends information direct to the office, explaining that "they prefer to settle what shall go in The Jewish Chronicle." In case other organisations should feel inclined to follow this example, it should be made clear that the method meets with little success. One hesitates to suggest that the best way to get mentioned in The Jewish Chronicle is to stage a quarrel: we do not wish to assume responsibility for a new outbreak of violence! It might work: but the seeker after publicity will be well advised to pause and remind himself that *le jeu ne vaut pas la chandelle*, or, in its very apposite mistranslation, "the Jew is not worth the scandal."

*About Books*

# WAS COLUMBUS A JEW?

## Mystery of His Origin

**Christopher Columbus.** By SALVADOR DE MADARIAGA. *Hollis and Carter.* 18s.

*Reviewed by HENRY BAERLEIN*

One does not expect that a book by this author stands in need of revision; and, indeed, what he put forward in 1939 has now merely required the dotting of a few "i's" and the crossing of one or two "t's." Unimpaired remains the notable statement, supported by admirable evidence, respecting the Jewish origin of Columbus. When, in 1391, the Archdean of Seville, defying the direct orders of the pro-Jewish King, Archbishop, and Chapter, led the rabble to loot and murder in the Jewish quarter, it is very likely that Christopher's ancestors fled to Genoa and turned to the trade of weaving, which was a peculiarly Jewish profession in the Mediterranean countries. It was then that wholesale conversions began in Spain; the leader in this movement was Fray Vicente Ferrer, later St. Vincent Ferrer. One of his most signal successes was the conversion of Selemoh ha-Levi, a famous Rabbi, known in all Spanish Jewry for his scholarship and talent, who became a no less famous prince of the Church as Don Pablo de Santa Maria.

### Consorted with Jews

All through the many—but not too many—pages of this book we find picturesque vignettes of the numerous actors on that crowded stage, with Columbus in the main rôle. Madariaga honours him this side of idolatry; for instance, he deplores the fact that, when at the height of his glory and wealth, he took to himself the money prize which his royal patrons had promised to the man who should first catch sight of American land. It is not surprising that the disappointed sailor set out for Morocco and became a renegade. By the way, when Columbus, an unknown foreigner, was preparing himself for what lay ahead, it was the Moors and Jews with whom he loved to frequent. Cosmography, map-drawing, and astronomy were then predominantly Jewish occupations; and in Lisbon, where he stayed for a while, and where Bartolomeo, his younger brother, was already living, he pursued these studies. Hundreds of the marginal notes he made in books have, fortunately, been preserved; we find him saying with a tone of pride: "All peoples received their astronomy from the Jews." Among the most interesting of Columbus's notes are those which he made in the margins of a book by Cardinal d'Ailly, discussing, for example, the smallness of the Promised Land. This French Cardinal makes a ludicrous error with regard to the Tagus, and it is further proof of Columbus's non-Spanish birth that he accepts this as correct. When he is charged with an excessive desire for material gain, it should not be forgotten that he had undertaken to discover lands of Oriental splendour and that he had to "deliver the goods" or become the laughing-stock of Spain. He was the head of an expedition organised by shareholders, who expected a profit. His hope—says Navarrete (one of the numberless authorities whom Madariaga has, with the greatest acumen, consulted)—always rested on the Lord.

# TWO NOVELS

**Such is Life.** By HARRY J. GREENWALL. *Nicholson & Watson.* 9s. 6d.
**The Music Sleeping.** By ALAN WYKES. *Duckworth.* 8s. 6d.

*Reviewed by BETTY MILLER*

Here are two novels which in their titles alone reveal that they belong respectively to the extrovert and to the introvert schools of contemporary fiction. Harry J. Greenwall's book, with 424 closely-printed pages, compensates, by the multiplicity of its characters and scenes, for what it lacks in subtlety and depth, and offers sincerity as a good working substitute for originality. Once again, we get the weighty, family saga, spanning fifty years in a single family's life, ramifying out into the homes and circumstances of people in Berlin, Paris, London, or New York, and reflecting, at various levels, the social scene behind them. The book opens among the laburnum blossoms of Maida Vale in the late eighties; and closes with the crack of a Nazi pistol at St. Honorat in the summer of 1940. Between those two scenes it offers to the omnivorous reader ample value for his money. Harry J. Greenwall's novel was written at Chantilly, Antibes, Grenoble, Lisbon, Paris, and London between the years 1939 and 1948. Such is Life.

With Alan Wykes's novel, the drama is internal and retrospective, taking place between the descent of the anæsthetist's mask and the re-emergence of consciousness at the end of an operation which is to remove the threat of total deafness from the life and career of a professional musician. This experiment with

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# PRESIDENT WEIZMANN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

## VI—Hebrew University Idea

*In this instalment of his autobiography, selected extracts of which are appearing exclusively in this country in* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, *President Weizmann tells of his enthusiasm for the Hebrew University idea and his meetings with Baron Edmond de Rothschild and Professor Ehrlich.*

THE dream of a Hebrew University in Jerusalem was born almost simultaneously with the Zionist movement. Professor Herman Shapiro, of Heidelberg, had given voice to it when I was still a student in Berlin. The Jewish student youth, which was the banner bearer of Zionism in the West, was deeply stirred by the idea, and I was a warm protagonist of it during the Geneva period. Herzl, convinced though he was that practical work in Palestine must wait for the political triumph of the charter, showed himself less intransigent than most of his lieutenants—a situation not unusual in political history—and encouraged the young men in this instance. I discussed the question with him in 1901, and he promised to try to obtain from the Sultan a special "firman" authorising the establishment of the university; but when I visited him in Vienna, in 1902, he stated that there was no hope of such a "firman," and that the project would have to be abandoned for the time being.

### Support in "J.C."

Our group, the Democratic Fraction, would not take "no" for an answer. In 1902, Martin Buber, Berthold Feivel, and I published the first pamphlet on the subject. It was entitled "*Die Jüdische Hochschule*," and in it we gave a rough outline of the practical side of the project, including an approximate budget. At about the same time, Israel Abrahams, of Cambridge University, wrote an article in support of the idea in the London JEWISH CHRONICLE. Our group in Geneva received hundreds, perhaps thousands, of warm commendatory letters from every part of the world.

However, it was not until the Vienna Congress of 1913 that the Organisation placed the university on its agenda.

It was in the winter of 1913 that I first made the personal acquaintance of Baron Edmond de Rothschild of Paris, whose name, long a household word in Jewry, recurs so frequently in these pages. M. Gaston Wörmser, the Baron's secretary and friend, having been approached on the subject of the university by an old Zionist colleague of mine, wrote me that the Baron was deeply interested in the project. The news was unexpected, for we still thought of the Baron as the rich autocrat interested exclusively in the philanthropic aspects of the Jewish problem, and disdainful of political Zionism.

When I first met Baron Edmond, he was a man in the sixties, very much alert, still something of a dandy, but full of experience and *sagesse*. Everything about him was in exquisite taste, his clothes, his home—or rather his homes—his furniture, and his paintings, and there still clung to him the aura of the *bon vivant* which he had once been. In manner he could be both gracious and brutal; and this was the reflex of his split personality. For on the one hand he was conscious of his power, and arrogant in the possession of it: on the other, he was rather frightened by it, and this gave him a touch of furtiveness. To his family he was, with his tremendous interest in the Jewish problem, an enigma and a wild man; but when, in later years, other Rothschilds began to show an interest in Palestine, and were ready to give us a little money for the work, he forbade me peremptorily to apply to them. "What!" he said, furiously. "After I've spent tens of millions on the project, while they made fun of me, they want to come in now with a beggarly few hundred thousand francs and share the glory? If you need money, you come to *me*!" Which I often did, and rarely in vain. I remember, for instance, how, when the movement was in a very tight corner for lack of funds (this was in 1913, when I had been thrown out of office), I set out on one of my *schnorring* expeditions and arrived in Paris only to be struck down by a bad attack of influenza. The Baron heard of my condition, and came to the hotel—to the bewilderment, indeed almost the panic, of its personnel—with a cheque for £40,000. He put this into my hand with the remark: "This should help to bring your temperature down." It did.

### Political Interest

His interest in Zionism was, *au fond*, as deeply political as ours. The manner in which (years before I met him, at the time when he was being bitterly criticised by the Zionists) he bought the colonies, with some attempt at strategic placement, indicates that he was thinking far ahead, in political and national terms. But he was a nationalist with a distrust of the national movement, and of the people. He did not understand that it was not enough to give money, and not enough to settle Jews in Palestine. They had to be encouraged in the development of independence, initiative, and inner growth. The Zionist movement, as such, had to be strengthened, for it was the matrix of all achievement. This he could not see. He wanted everything to be done quietly, by order, without a national movement. He disliked the paraphernalia of the organisation. On one occasion, he said to Ussishkin and myself: "Why must you people go around making speeches and attracting attention?" To which Ussishkin answered, half seriously: "Baron Edmond, give us the key to your safe, and we promise not to make any more speeches." He accused me once of being a Bolshevik, by which he meant, of course, a "wild man" generally. I said: "*Monsieur le Baron, on est toujours le Bolshevik de quelqu'un*"—"one is always someone's Bolshevik." He understood the allusion.

In 1913, at our first meeting, I only knew that the Baron was indicating a wider range of interest in Palestine than we had credited him with, or that he had learned from experience what he would not learn from argument. Chiefly we talked, of course, about the university, and on this subject he expressed himself with force and clarity.

### The Autocrat

But here, too, he showed himself the autocrat, having, like all rich men, very decided views on subjects entirely outside his competence. He was of the opinion that the Hebrew University should be devoted exclusively to the humanities, for it would never be able to compete with the scientific schools of England, France, and Germany. Shmarya Levin used to say that a rich man always put him in mind of the fat and the lean cows of Pharaoh's dream; the rich man will give you a fat donation, and then follow it up with a lean philosophy which eats up the fat donation. I thought the Baron's views quite absurd; to me, a university is a university. However, I had his support for the general idea. His second condition, though a hard one, was more reasonable: I had to get Paul Ehrlich to head the University Committee.

Ehrlich was then at the very height of his phenomenal career, and utterly unapproachable by ordinary mortals. I was at a loss for a means of contact, until I bethought myself of an old friend in Berlin, Professor Landau, who was related to Ehrlich by marriage. In March of 1914, I made a special journey to Berlin, sought out Landau, and said, in effect, that I would be grateful to him for the

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# THE FUTURE OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES

*By PERCY COHEN, C.B.E.*

IN the spring, "during Iyar 1 to Sivan 8, 5709—1949," to employ the traditional formula, a new election will take place for the Jewish Board of Deputies. This is no humdrum event in the life of the Anglo-Jewish Community. The Board is its representative organ, monthly meetings mirror its views and aspirations, and its executive deliberations make it the mouthpiece of Anglo-Jewry. Membership of the Board is both a privilege and a responsibility, and with the fast-moving developments in the Jewish scene it is vital that the new Board, elected for three years, should contain our best and most representative elements in London and provincial cities.

There will be heightened interest on this occasion. We may expect discussion and argument on the place of the Anglo-Jewish Community in the pattern of world Jewry; its relation to the nascent Jewish State; and the contribution which the Board may properly make both in the interpretation of events and in representations to the British Government. Britain's recognition of Israel has certainly simplified this issue. There would be no greater fallacy, however, than the notion that the existence of the Jewish State hinders the Jewish Board of Deputies from continuing to discharge obligations on behalf of the Jewish citizens of this country. There is, and can be, no other intermediary between the Anglo-Jewish Community and the British Government.

### Acute Controversies

The election of the new Board will also be memorable from the particular aspect of the personnel and character of its membership. It will be fought against the background of the acute controversies of the last three years. There has been, on the one side, a determined and most efficiently organised system of control over the Board, inspired and operated from the outside, to secure a large and automatic majority for the official Zionist point of view. This has weakened, if not destroyed, the Board's independence, and to that extent disabled it from pursuing its proper function of representing the interests of the whole community. On the other side, there has been a stubborn resistance on the part of a minority against these machine-made decisions. It has urged, in season and out of season, "open covenants, openly arrived at," and the restoration of the Board's independence and free voting. But the minority has been composed only of a fortuitous collection of individuals. It has not even tried to organise itself to combat the Goliath.

Lest these statements may appear rhetorical to the neutral-minded reader, the events of the past six years may be recalled. At the previous Board, it was common ground that the basis of representation needed broadening in order to confront the post-war years with a membership and outlook more attuned to the instincts of democratic Jewry. Nobody disputed this necessity. The re-orientation was welcomed. But unfortunately the widened and enlarged Board presented opportunities to an outside organisation of which the latter was not slow to take advantage, and thus the "caucus" was born. For a time the new influence was imperceptible, but it was very much in evidence when the present Board was due to be elected.

### Attempt to Dominate

It was made transparently clear that the aim was to dominate the life of the new Board. The methods were those of the kind of political machine which operates without much regard for persons or rules. The "Progressive Group" was created. The Board was to come to its decisions according to edicts addressed to this Group's adherents. The Joint Foreign Committee, a useful partnership between the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Board in the realm of foreign affairs, was destroyed. Committees of the Board were "packed," according to a list compiled by the Group, which in turn owed allegiance to an outside organisation. Vote after vote at the Board was arrived at by means of the "whip." Its crack was a monotonous accompaniment to the monthly meeting. It is beside the point to suggest that the Board as constituted would have recorded majorities on free votes for the policy which had been advocated. In fact, the Progressive Group has insisted on caucus rule, keeping its majority in an iron grip, treating independence as a sort of weak fad of disgruntled minds. There are Zionists who find official Zionism much too aggressive and self-willed, and who have been appalled by these machinations.

> O! it is excellent
> To have a giant's strength but it is tyrannous
> To use it like a giant.

Efforts were made by the group of Independent Deputies formed late in 1946 to change this sorry state of affairs. Certain congregations allied themselves with these Deputies, and representations were made. If there had been sufficient good will, caucuses and groups and whips would have been relegated to the limbo of forgotten relics. But it was lacking, and events then to some extent took charge. Negotiations were fitful and desultory. The minority concerned for the restoration of the Board's independence had almost given up hope, when a significant event took place. As a result of a valiant initiative, the Board agreed to set up a Special Committee in May last to examine the Constitution of the Board in preparation for the next election and to make recommendations. This Committee was presided over by the senior Vice-President (Dr. Israel Feldman), and included the chairmen of the Board's Committees—a body thus composed of all the talents. It took evidence from many shades of opinion, deliberated for six months at over twenty meetings, and those who remained to support the Chairman made a unanimous report. The view of those who are identified with the special committee's proposals is that, if implemented, they will heal the breach between the disputants and convey an assurance to the community that any legitimate grievances will find a remedy.

### Special Committee's Report

What are the salient features of the special committee's report? In the first place, it introduces a preamble to the Constitution which says: "The independence of the Board as the representative body of Anglo-Jewry is a fundamental principle of the Constitution." It next sets up a statutory committee elected by the Board, to be known as the "Committee of Privileges," whose function would be to receive and consider all breaches of the letter and spirit of the Consutution, to report on such allega-

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# In My View . . .

*By NEVILLE J. LASKI, K.C.*

EVENTS HAVE relegated many of our communal differences to the history books. They have ceased to be live issues. None of us has failed to be thrilled by the establishment of the State of Israel. Its recognition by this country, albeit as yet only *de facto*, has emphasised for us all the overwhelming hope that the past and its bitterness may be forgotten in a new and ever-closer *rapprochement* between Israel and the England of the Balfour Declaration. Indeed, I venture to endorse the view expressed in this column by Professor Brodetsky that this country had made up its mind that Israel existed and must be recognised.

There are many problems which the existence of the new State must create for the Jews of the Diaspora. Already, the bogy of "dual loyalties" has again emerged. This hoary old myth will no doubt serve its masters once more despite its demonstrable absurdity. The problems are the adjustment of relationships and all that relationship brings in its train. Others in other spheres have satisfactorily adjusted analogous problems. Doubtless, we can achieve a similar success.

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THE PROBLEM of raising adequate funds for the "defence" work of the Anglo-Jewish Community is still a matter of serious import. Of course, the great needs of Israel and of the rehabilitation work of the Central British Fund are paramount. And there are, too, the great social services of the community with their clamant needs. Perhaps in face of these, the menace it is sought to meet has not been adequately appreciated.

I do not like the word "defence," nor the title "defence committee," but it is impossible to discard these words with their, perhaps, unfortunate and inaccurate implication until we can find other and better words which will express our meaning and retain the same "good will" as the words we now use. I think, perhaps, some of the underlying psychological reasons which create and maintain "splinter groups" within the community may well be due to the use of these words. Be that as it may, it must be the hope of of everyone that the discipline of the community can be reasserted and that the negotiations between the indefatigable Chairman of the Defence Committee and groupings outside his rule may be renewed and proceed to a satisfactory achievement of unity of effort.

To my knowledge, the Defence Committee has, over a period of years, been gravely hampered by lack of funds. It has done admirable and sustained work in face of overwhelming difficulties, and has prepared plans based on scientific foundations which, unhappily, cannot be implemented. It has never had sufficient funds for its long-term policies or planned experiments in new fields of public relations.

It is an interesting and valuable sign of new and mutual understanding that emphatic support was deliberately given by Great Russell Street during the drive of November last. The Chief Rabbi, too, pledged to Mr. Segal his wholehearted support of the effort. No thinking man or woman can fail to see that an adequate "defence effort" is of the highest potential value not only to the Jewish Community of this country, but also to the Jews of Israel and the Jews of the Diaspora. The whole objective of "defence work," so far as the Anglo-Jewish Community is concerned, is devoted to securing on the one hand the moral status of the community, and on the other hand its material welfare, and on the quality and strength of these depends the power of this community to help itself and to be of help to others.

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THE RE-EMERGENCE of Sir Oswald Mosley, his Union Movement, and other like groups, has served to emphasise that not only at the street corner, but at all levels of society, is existent an attitude of mind, sometimes fascist, sometimes anti-Jewish, which must be fought continuously, not least to prevent its spread. I desire to pay tribute to one facet of the apparatus of "defence," to the few of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women who, at all times, are doing service at street-corner and park meetings.

What has been done so far in the realm of "defence" is on a smaller scale, albeit significant, compared to what has been planned and what it is hoped to accomplish. The time has come for the application of the most modern scientific technique. The work of the war-time Political Warfare Executive provides a prototype from which every possible lesson must be learnt. I would wish to use every available scientific approach to the problems of mass psychology and group inter-relations. The problem of "defence" is a scientific problem which deals with the most difficult of all intangibles—the human race.

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## *Provincial News*

# ANGLO-JEWRY AND THE FUTURE

## Address to Manchester Council

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

In an address on "Anglo-Jewry and the Future," at the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on Sunday, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, pointed out that three roads were open to the community: (1) complete assimilation—divorced from Israel and other Jewries; or (2) using this country as a transit station on the way to Israel; or (3) preserving Judaism and Jewish traditions while living in Britain.

The first road would lead ultimately to the acceptance of Christianity, and absorption in the majority culture; the second was the logical road for those who felt the keenest urge as Zionists, or those who, in despair about the Jewish struggle, must seek shelter in the most appropriate place; and the third was the path for those who either believed in a Jewish religious mission, or who were prevented by economic or other reasons from leaving for Israel, or simply felt that as British citizens their place was here.

The bulk of the community would obviously come within the third category, and the plain fact remained that if they were to continue a Jewish communal life they must cultivate a more intensive and extensive Jewish knowledge and learning.

Mr. J. Jaffe, Hon. Secretary, giving the minutes of executive meetings, referred to a meeting which the Manchester Defence Committee and the Manchester Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen had had with Mr. Hydleman, Chairman of the Board of Deputies' Defence Committee, as a result of which a new national body, incorporating all ex-Service defence organisations, would, it was hoped, be formed.

It was announced that not more than £4,500 of the £10,000 promised has been received for the Defence Appeal.

### Back-Room Workshops

Mr. S. W. Cohen asked whether anything was being done in connection with the investigation by Salford City Council into back-room workshops in residential areas.

Mr. H. Weinberg, M.B.E., said that there was much abuse of factory regulations and trade union rules in these places. The Trades Advisory Council could do nothing until they had been approached officially.

Cllr. L. M. Lever, President of the Council, said that scrolls were to be presented to Mr. Herbert Nathan, J.P., and Mr. S. H. Steinart, Hon. Life Vice-Presidents of the Council next week, in honour of their long services.

During recent months, said Cllr. Lever, they had tried to develop the Jewish Day School scheme. The schools had now decided to work under the auspices of the Central Board for Hebrew Education, and were going to apply for recognition by the education authorities.

# THE NEED FOR HEBREW

The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Director of Education in the Manchester area, who has just completed a tour of inspection of the classes attached to the Central Board for Hebrew Education in Manchester and neighbouring towns, spoke to me about Jewish educational achievements and shortcomings.

The shortage of qualified teachers was one of the most baffling problems that confronted them, said Dr. Slotki.

The rise of the State of Israel, with its rapidly-growing Hebrew literature, and the phenomenal strides made by modern Hebrew, imposed on them the duty of paying more attention than ever to the cultivation of the Hebrew language. The hours of instruction at their disposal at present were hardly sufficient for acquiring a workable knowledge of the Bible and Prayer Book or the elements of their religion and history. Time-tables would have to be revised and the hours of instruction further extended if the children were to meet their brothers in Israel on equal terms.

# LIVERPOOL GREETS ISRAEL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

The Liverpool Zionist Central Council, at a meeting at Zion House, decided to send a cable of greeting to the Israeli Constituent Assembly, with the prayer that its deliberations be blessed with success for the State and people of Israel.

Mr. Israel Karp, recently returned from Israel, described his experiences there. The Chairman of the Modern Hebrew Committee, Dr. H. Woolwich, reported that the services of a Hebrew teacher, who was a graduate of the Hebrew University, were now available, and classes would be organised immediately.

The Habonim of Liverpool celebrated the opening of the Israeli Constituent Assembly and Shevat 15 with two impressive ceremonies at the Beth Habonim. The Israeli flag was hoisted and trees were planted in the grounds.

The opening of the Israeli Assembly, and Shevat 15 were celebrated by the Liverpool Nusach Ari Congregation with a Kiddush after the Shabbat service, and on Sunday evening. Mr. Max Shenderey presided, and speakers included Rabbi Plitnick, Rabbi Lappen, the Rev. Mr. Lachs, and Messrs. Silverbeck, Burman, and Dorfman.

# CARDIFF EX-SERVICEMEN

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

A large gathering attending the annual meeting of the Cardiff Jewish Ex-Service Men's and Women's Association heard an address by Mr. Alan H. Rose, London Organising Secretary of the Association. Other speakers included Capt. H. H. Roskin, Major L. C. Cohen, and Mr. M. Cohen. The meeting stood and sang "Hatikvah" after Mr. David Shane, who presided, referred to "Jewry's greatest hour." The following were elected: Major L. C. Cohen, President; Messrs. M. J. Barnett, Vice-President; D. Shane, Chairman; C. Rapport, Vice-Chairman; Flying-Officer S. Stone, Treasurer; Messrs. C. Rivlin, Hon. Solicitor; V. S. Hockley, Hon. Auditor; H. Taylor and R. Crown, Standard-Bearers; and H. Alexander (7, Fitzhamon Embankment, Riverside, Cardiff), Hon. Secretary.

# C.B.F. AND W.J.C.

## Co-ordinated Appeal in Birmingham

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

Lord and Lady Reading were the principal speakers at a public meeting held at the Queens Hotel, when the Co-ordinated Appeal for 1949 (C.B.F. and W.J.C.) was launched in Birmingham. Mr. Joseph Cohen presided.

Lady Reading (President, British Section, W.J.C.) said that the Jewish State would be a nation among nations with its own responsibilities and problems, but with no right to interfere on behalf of other nationals. "I do not see the end of the Diaspora, but a reduction of it through the Jewish State; and we shall need the W.J.C. all the more to speak for world Jewry before the nations of the world."

The Board of Deputies, said Lady Reading, should affiliate with the W.J.C., the British Section of which upheld the honour of British Jewry when the Jews met together.

Lord Reading, speaking on behalf of the C.B.F., said that the 700 children brought to England since the war, had to be maintained by the Jewish Community; and it was also our duty to help the pathetic little communities left in Germany and Austria, as well as the people still in the D.P. camps. The only hope of the last lay in Israel, but some time must elapse before "Operation Journey's End" was completed.

The Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and Mr. Max Berner were other speakers. It was announced that £3,500 had been collected towards Birmingham's target of £10,000.

# BRADFORD REFORM SYNAGOGUE

## 75th Anniversary

[*From our Correspondent*—BRADFORD]

The Bradford Reform Synagogue (originally the Synagogue of British and Foreign Jews) celebrated its 75th anniversary this week.

A service, conducted by Rabbi L. G. Graf, was held at the Bowland Street Synagogue. Rabbi Dr. H. F. Reinhart, of London, preached the sermon, and paid a tribute to the first minister, the late Rabbi Dr. J. Strauss, who served the congregation for almost fifty years, and recalled that the congregation had provided the City of Bradford with two "First Citizens."

A reception followed, at which the hosts were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stroud and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stroud.

# SYNAGOGUES' ZIONIST AFFILIATIONS

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

A further four synagogues in Glasgow—Pollokshields, Chevra Kadisha, Giffnock and Newlands, and the Netherlee and Clarkston—have become affiliated to the Zionist Federation.

This makes a total of eight synagogues in the city which are affiliated to the Zionist Federation—the others being Queen's Park, Langside, New Central, and the Great Synagogue.

Glasgow now stands third on the list of communities in Great Britain in affiliation of synagogues, London having 62, and Manchester 12

# AGITATION AGAINST SHECHITA

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

A number of local authorities in Yorkshire have agreed to support a proposal that before an animal is killed it should be mechanically stunned. Among those supporting this suggestion are the Barnsley and Bradford Town Councils. In neither of these cities is any Shechita carried out.

In Leeds, the City Council has noted the communication from the agitating body and does not propose to take further action.

# AID FOR UNIVERSITY

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosenthall, Sandmoor Avenue, Alwoodley, Leeds, the Rev. Bernard Cherrick gave an account of the work of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and described the scientific experiments that are going on for the irrigation of the Negev, the new courses to be started in the Medical Faculty, and the Legal, Political, and Economic branches that are to be opened. It was announced at the end of the meeting that £2,500 had been subscribed to help the university.

# POALE ZION CONFERENCE

The recognition of the Jewish State by Great Britain and the victory of the Mapai at the elections in Israel were the themes of addresses at a public meeting held by the Leeds Poale Zion, at Sheepscar Library recently. The speakers were Dr. S. A. Miller, Mr. Haim Pinner, Mr. I. Jezierski, and Mr. I. Weinrib, who presided. The meeting was the culmination of a week-end conference of the Poale Zion and the Zionist Women's Labour Organisation. Speakers at the conference included Ald. Bob Peart, an active non-Jewish member of the Poale Zion, Mr. P. Zimmerman, Mr. H. Feldman, and Mrs. Teeman.

Messrs. P. P. Montrose and Jack Levy have reported to the Leeds Mizrachi Association on their visit to Israel as members of the British Mizrachi Delegation.

# STORMY BLACKPOOL MEETING

[*From our Correspondent*—BLACKPOOL]

A special meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation, held on Sunday at the Synagogue, Leamington Road, and attended by more than 100 members, heard Mr. H. Ramm, President, give a report on recent communal occurrences.

It was because of the question of kashrut, said Mr. Ramm, that the Executive had wished the farewell reception to the Rev. D. Garb, the Minister (who has now left for South Africa) to be at the Jewish club.

The speaker referred to the great efforts made by the Executive for the good of the community, and added: "But still there is trouble. What is the cause of this friction? Is it because of the present Executive and Council?"

There were cries of "Yes!" and counter-cries. Mr. Ramm concluded by asking for a vote of confidence in the Executive and Council.

Mr. A. Brown asked why they had not been told why three executive members had resigned since the general meeting last summer.

By now feeling ran high. Pandemonium reigned at the meeting. A whistle was blown, desks were banged. During a brief spell of quiet, Mr. J. King spoke, complaining that affairs had not been carried on constitutionally. When the minister sent in his resignation a members' meeting should have been called.

For the vote of confidence, a secret ballot was asked for, but refused by the chairman. On a show of hands, 36 voted for, and 12 against.

Mr. A. D. Harper was elected Vice-President.

**BELFAST**

Mrs. Brodie, wife of the Chief Rabbi, gave an address on women's communal activities at a reception in her honour attended by representatives of Jewish women's organisations in Belfast, at which Mrs. A. Black, President of the Daughters of Zion, was in the chair. A certificate for 100 trees in Israel, planted in the name of the late Mrs. Rebecca Eban, was handed to Mrs. A. Levene, her niece, by Mrs. Brodie.

**BOLTON**

The Bolton B'nei Akivah group, at a recent Neshef in aid of the Kfar Etzion and Destroyed Kibbutzim Appeal, raised more than £41.

**BOURNEMOUTH**

In aid of Jewish Child's Day, the Bournemouth Hebrew Classes held a fancy dress ball and collected £100.

**BRIGHTON**

A presentation was made by the Brighton and Hove Branch of the Federation of Women Zionists, at a gathering at the home of Mr. H. Rose, New Church Road, Hove, to Mr. M. Halperin, 82-year-old worker for the J.N.F., who last year collected £1,000 from J.N.F. boxes.

**CHELTENHAM**

After an appeal made by the Rev. C. Braslavsky, £70 was raised for the Joint Palestine Appeal, and £64 for the Central British Fund.

**GRIMSBY**

Members of the Citadel Torchbearer Youth Club recently visited the synagogue and were addressed by the Rev. I. Chazen on "The Synagogue Ritual and Judaism."

**HULL**

A sub-committee has been formed of the ladies of the Bikkur Cholim and the ladies of the Auxiliary Committee of the Board of Guardians to undertake regular visits to the homes of the pensioners of the Board with a view to giving further assistance with bedding and other necessities.

**PORTSMOUTH**

Major Lionel S. Rose, M.B.E., recently spoke at the Portsmouth and Southsea Jewish Club on "Anglo-Jewry and the Challenge of our Time." The Rev. Eugene Newman presided.

## COMMUNAL NOTICES

**MANCHESTER JEWS' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

THE Annual General Meeting of Subscribers will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 1949, at 7.45 p.m. prompt at "Levi House," Doreen Mount, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8. Nominations for Committee are invited to be sent to the Offices of the Society not later than February 23, 1949.

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*EIRE NEWS*

# CHIEF RABBI'S VISIT TO DUBLIN

## Installation of Rabbi Jakobovits

[*From our Correspondent*—DUBLIN]

Chief Rabbi I. Brodie paid a visit to Dublin last week-end, principally to induct Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits into office as Chief Rabbi of the Jewish Communities of Eire.

Rabbi Brodie arrived in Dublin on the Thursday, when a reception was given in his honour by the Jewish clergy and Hebrew teachers, with Rabbi I. Frankel in the chair.

On Sabbath morning, Rabbi Brodie preached at the synagogue, Dolphin's Barn, and in the afternoon Rabbi Brodie and Rabbi Jakobovits gave addresses at the Zion Schools at an Oneg Shabbat held by the Dublin Torah Va'Avodah.

A reception for Rabbi Brodie was held in the evening, under the auspices of the Jewish Representative Council of Eire, at the Greenville Hall. Mr. Edwin M. Solomons, President of the Council, was in the chair. Rabbi Brodie expressed deep satisfaction that Ireland had joined with the other States who had recognised the State of Israel.

The installation of the new Chief Rabbi of Eire was held on Sunday at the Adelaide Road Synagogue. Rabbi Brodie spoke of the responsibilities of the exalted office Rabbi Jakobovits was about to assume, his duties to the various congregations under his leadership, and the duties of the congregations to their spiritual chief, and he wished the new Chief Rabbi success in his ministrations.

Rabbi Jakobovits, in his sermon, outlined his policy for the furtherance of traditional Judaism, and thanked the Chief Rabbi for his good wishes. The officiating clergy were Cantor N. Freilich, assisted by the synagogue choir under Mr. P. Moddel, Rabbi Z. Alony, and the Rev. B. Kersh, of the Cork community. Rabbi Jakobovits recited prayers for the President and the State of Ireland and for the welfare of the State of Israel.

A dinner on the occasion of the installation was held at Greenville Hall on Sunday night, and among the guests of honour were Chief Rabbi Brodie and the Taoiseach, Mr. John Costello, S.C., head of the Irish State, and Mrs. Costello. Mr. Edwin Solomons was in the chair. A letter was read from Mr. S. MacBride, Irish Minister for Foreign Affairs, regretting his inability to attend, and there was a cable from Dr. I. Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Israel, congratulating Rabbi Jakobovits, and expressing good wishes to the Irish State and the people of Ireland.

Toasts were proposed to "Ireland" and "Israel" (by Mr. Edwin M. Solomons); "Rabbi Jakobovits" (by Professor Leonard Abrahamson, seconded by Rabbi Z. Alony); "The Taoiseach and Mrs. Costello" (by Mr. Arthur Newman, P.C.); and "Chief Rabbi Brodie" (by Mr. Herman Good).

### Mr. Costello's Tribute

Mr. Costello referred, in his response, to Jews who had helped the cause of Irish freedom, and said that he regarded Irish Jewry as an integral part of the Irish nation.

Mrs. Brodie, who accompanied Rabbi Brodie on his visit, spoke to the Dublin Daughters of Zion on "The Place of Women in Anglo-Jewish Life." Mrs. B. Weingreen presided.

### SOUTHPORT

The Southport branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women elected the following at their annual meeting: Messrs. H. Diamond, Chairman; B. Sykes and H. Marks, Vice-Chairmen; Sam Morris, Treasurer; and Edgar Morris, Hon. Secretary.

### STAINES

The following were elected at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild: Mesdames L. King, Chairman; A. Goodman, Vice-Chairman; S. Walters, Treasurer; and S. Davis (68, Park Avenue, Egham), Secretary.

### SUNDERLAND

Members of the Judeans and Maccabi Sports Club and St. John Ambulance Brigade held a meeting at the Synagogue Hall, Ryhope Road, to reorganise the sports club, which was held there before the war. Mr. S. A. Gillis presided. The Secretary is Mr. L. Linskill, 148, Alexander Road.

### TORQUAY AND PAIGNTON

Mr. A. Davis, of the Mizrachi Organisation, gave an address on the present position of Jewry at a meeting organised by the Devon and Cornwall branch of the Mizrachi. The audience contributed £99 towards the Mizrachi Fund for the widows and children of Kfar Etzion.

# *PRESIDENT WEIZMANN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY*

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rest of my life if he would telephone his illustrious relative in Frankfort and arrange an interview for me.

Professor Landau acceded to the request, very doubtful though he was of the feasibility of my plans. I would be lucky, he said, if Ehrlich gave me five minutes of his time. I have retained an ineradicable impression of Ehrlich. His figure was small and stocky, but he had a head of great beauty, delicately chiselled; and out of his face looked a pair of eyes which were the most penetrating that I have ever seen—but they were eyes filled with human kindness. Ehrlich knew that I was a chemist, but he did not know what I was coming to see him about. He therefore plunged at once into the subject of his researches.

At last I took my courage in my hands, and steered the conversation cautiously in my direction; I mentioned that I had come to see him, at the suggestion of Baron Edmond de Rothschild of Paris, on the subject of a Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He listened for a few moments, and then exclaimed "But why Jerusalem?" I was off at last! I set out with considerable energy to explain why Jerusalem was the one place in all the world where a Hebrew University could, and ought to, be established. Somehow I caught his interest, and my excitement rose as I saw that he was following my argument with increasing attention. It was perhaps 20 minutes before he interrupted me, saying: "I am sorry, we must stop now. After I have seen my patients we shall go home and continue."

### Nearly an Hour!

Then, excitedy, he pulled out his watch and exclaimed:

"You have kept me nearly an hour. Do you know that out there, in the corridor, there are counts, princes, and ministers who are waiting to see me, and who will be happy if I give them 10 minutes of my time?"

He said it good-naturedly, and I replied: "Yes, Professor Ehrlich, but the difference between me and your other visitors is that they come to receive an injection from you, but I came to give you one."

I stayed on for a little while in Germany, and got back to Manchester for the first day of Passover. I found waiting for me an enthusiastic telegram from Ehrlich. He was in Paris; he had talked to the Baron; and he had consented to serve on the University Committee. It was a tremendous scoop for me.

In the months that followed, I organised the rest of the committee. Baron Edmond delegated his son, James de Rothschild, of London—concerning whom I shall have much more to say—to serve as his representative. Professor Otto Warburg, of Berlin, joined. Professor Landau, of Berlin, persuaded his son, the mathematician, then at Goettingen, and later professor at the Hebrew University, to accept a place. Martin Buber and Achad Ha-am also became members. After a good deal of discussion and correspondence, it was agreed that our first official meeting should be held in Paris—on August 4, 1914.

That meeting was postponed *sine die*.

### Off to Switzerland

In spite of many signs of impending storm, the end of July found my wife, my little son, Benjy, and myself making our usual preparations for a short holiday in Switzerland. We left Manchester, according to plan, on July 28, after making the necessary inquiries about trains, and finding that everything was "normal." We arrived in Paris on the evening of July 31. The pandemonium which reigned in the Gare du Nord was sufficient to show us the difference in temper between the French and the British people. Here, things were decidedly not normal. We could not leave the train, and decided to continue by the "Paris Ceinture" to the Gare de Lyon, the point of departure for the south. The brief trip took an interminable time, with constant stops and frequent incursions of excited passengers who filled up every available inch of space in compartments and corridors to the point of suffocation. From fragments of conversation, we gathered that Jaurès had been assassinated that evening in a boulevard café, and everybody thought that with him had died the last chance of peace. He alone might effectively have appealed to the workers of Europe not to march, and his appeal alone might have moved his German friends.

At the Gare de Lyon, the train was practically taken by assault. By great good luck, we managed to keep our seats, and, after a ghastly night, found ourselves in Switzerland. Two days later, Germany declared war against France.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

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# BRITISH JEWS IN ISRAELI FORCES

## Ealing J.P.A. Campaign

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

There was a Jewish problem in every country in the world except Israel, declared Professor S. Brodetsky, when he spoke on Monday at a meeting in the Communal Hall, Grange Road, arranged by the Ealing and District J.P.A. Committee. Mr. Michael Levy presided.

Professor Brodetsky outlined the problems facing Israel, and paid a tribute to the Jews of this country, who, in embarrassing conditions, had shown great loyalty to the Jewish cause.

Describing some of the events that took place immediately before the proclamation of the State, Professor Brodetsky said that up to the last moment they had received warnings from their greatest friends, particularly the United States, and serious sanctions had been threatened if a Jewish State were established. But the Jewish Agency had decided that if a State were not established it would be an act of treachery against the Jewish people.

Referring to the young Jewish volunteers from this country who had fought in the Israeli Army, Professor Brodetsky said that they outnumbered the Jewish volunteers from the whole of America. The Israeli C.-in-C. had told him that of all the *Mahal* (volunteers from outside Israel) those from South Africa were the best. After them, came the volunteers from Britain.

Mr. Englesberg said that 16 young men from Ealing were fighting with the Israeli Forces. The war, he said, had cost £7,000,000 a month. He appealed for support of the J.P.A., and £1,500 was contributed.

# *Future of Deputies*

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tions, and to make recommendations to the Board thereon. "In the event of any allegation having been made in respect of the legality of any election the Committee shall have power to recommend that such election shall be null and void." Then there are proposed clauses which go right to the heart of things. One clause proposes that in the election of Deputies the exercise of any extraneous influence or control which prima facie is intended to interfere with the free choice of voters, for the purpose of securing the election of a particular candidate, or alternatively to prevent his election is contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. Another clause lays down that in any voting within the Board a similar exercise of any influence or control intended to interfere with the free choice of Deputies with regard to such voting is also contrary to the spirit of the Constitution. In both cases, allegations may be laid before the Committee of Privileges.

The Board meets on Sunday in special session to consider the Constitution. No doubt there will be a good deal of discussion on the pros and cons of the report of the Feldman Committee. It would be idle to forecast the reception of these proposals. They are completely new, and will have to take their chance. The Committee did its best to weigh up the issues; it heard the evidence; it exchanged views; it revised original drafting; and it finally adopted the clauses summarised above. It is true that the Law and Parliamentary Committee has considered the proposals of the Special Committee, and it would be an affectation to affirm that it regards them with any favour. The "peccant paragraphs" have been rejected. The preamble has disappeared in favour of a cumbrous addition to the Board's title, and the statutorily created Committee of Privileges has been reduced to a standing Constitution sub-committee of the Law and Parliamentary Committee. In other respects, too, suggestions for changes in the Constitution will come from reformist-minded Deputies.

### Important Questions

A great deal depends on the Board's decisions, both for their effect on the working of the Constitution and the influence they will exert at the forthcoming election. Is there to be a settlement of the controversy which has characterised the whole life of the present Board? Is the reproach so damaging to the Board, that it is not fully representative of the Anglo-Jewish Community, to be finally removed? Is the independence of the Board to be restored, and with it the full-hearted support of present dissidents? Will a breakaway movement, with all its serious repercussions, be prevented? The verbal nicety or inspired elegance of draft clauses is not of transcending importance. Constitutional amendments may take us some distance. By themselves they will not be sufficient. It has also been urged that there must be a wholesome change in the "atmospherics" of the Board. If the report of the special committee on the whole commends itself to the Board, and thereby helps to heal a breach of increasing concern to the community, it will have made some claim to recognition by posterity.

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# "STUPID TACTICS"

## 43 Group's Reply

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Mr. GEOFFREY BERNERD**

SIR,—Your Editorial of two weeks ago, headed "Stupid Tactics," was, to say the least, both wrong in its approach towards the whole problem of combating fascism, and grossly unfair in labelling the 43 Group as "an irresponsible group of young Jews."

Certain of the letters published in last week's issue defended this organisation's Kensington demonstration and also attacked the dangerous policy still upheld in certain quarters that it is better to "leave the fascists alone."

While I am loath to enter into a further exchange of letters regarding defence, there are certain points that should be made known to the community.

As for the Kensington demonstration itself, apart from a prominent local clergyman, there also appeared, among others, on the platform, the Secretary of the Kensington Trades Council, which body gave official support to our meeting. Our members, despite provocation, behaved in a disciplined fashion and co-operated with the police in the carrying out of their duties. The disturbances that occurred, resulting in seven arrests being made, were after our demonstration was finished, and not one member of this organisation was arrested or in any way involved.

In order to obtain a maximum united or co-operative action over this first letting of a Town Hall to the fascists, the Group had previously approached the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. We felt that at least this occasion warranted an overlooking of "official prejudice" against the Group. Right up to the last minute, when the Protest Demonstration had already been organised, we maintained our offer to the Association of holding a joint meeting and removing the Group's name from the platform; failing this meeting with their approval, we invited them at least to send a speaker.

All our offers were declined.

While both the community and Kensington residents have heaped praise upon the Group on the manner in which it organised and carried out the demonstration, the Group itself in no way sought the limelight. We give credit to the members of the Ex-Servicemen's Association for their distribution of leaflets in Kensington, but would point out that Messrs. L. J. Hydleman's and A. Rose's claim that this advance work turned Mosley's "public" meeting into a private one is somewhat misleading, as the fascists had, from the very beginning, intended to keep this meeting for a highly selected audience.

It is regrettably apparent that Mr. Hydleman is so eaten up with his antagonism towards the 43 Group that everything undertaken by this body is, in his eyes, wrong. To-day he is opposed to protest demonstrations, but last year, when the Ex-Servicemen's Association attempted one, it was considered the correct policy.

I can well appreciate Mr. Hydleman, in his letter, endeavouring to justify the existence of the J.D.C., and explaining the "intricate machinery" that it controls. Surely, the time has come to stop "kidding" the community; the facts should be made known. The so-called "network of district committees," far from expanding, are rapidly becoming committees in name only, with the exception of a few instances where members are almost in a state of open revolt against the lack of policy and the dictatorial control from above.

If Mr. Hydleman is sincere about "the door not being closed," he would bring to an end this stupid "witch-hunt" against us which has been taking up so much of both his and his officials' time and energies. It is high time he realised that he is not dealing merely with a few naughty school-children, but with a body that is fully alive to its responsibilities and one that has proved its value to the vast majority of the community. The Group has no time to take part in communal bickering, and is still prepared to work in harmony with any other organisation in the service of the community.

GEOFFREY BERNERD,
*Joint Chairman,*
*43 Group of Ex-Servicemen.*

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## "Irresponsible" Minority

SIR,—Your editorial of February 4, in which you once again give prominence to the well-meaning but adolescent antics of the "43 Group," and once again decry the fact that the responsible body set up by the community, namely the Jewish Defence Committee, has been unable to secure the co-operation of this foolhardy and rash "splinter," is, in my considered view, a perfect example of lack of understanding of the real situation.

It is obvious to me, and to an increasingly large number of the Anglo-Jewish Community, that it is quite impossible to expect any reconciliation between these two attitudes of mind.

On the one hand, you have a democratically elected body, which is responsible to the whole of the community, and on the other, you have a small minority which is responsible only to its own membership and those few misguided people who are providing its financial support. The Jewish Community has always suffered the indignity of irresponsible minority action, and this is a further example of a lack of real discipline within our own ranks.

If the members of the "43 Group" were sincere in their protestations of wishing to serve the community they could very easily do so by joining the ranks of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women, if they are ex-Service personnel, or swelling the all-too-few numbers of the devoted members of the local Defence Committees if they are not.

Your comment on the lack of funds appears to me to be equally ill-advised. Although the Defence Fund Appeal is overcoming many of the difficulties which attended its launching, the sum of money raised still bears little relation to the magnitude of the problem and the inadequate financial resources at present at the disposal of the Jewish Defence Committee. The question of the appointment of a director in this regard is completely irrelevant. The sound and constructive work of the various bodies which play their part in the responsible campaign of Jewish Defence is hampered not so much by lack of personnel, but rather by lack of funds and by lack of sufficient intelligent appreciation by far too many in our community.

H. MARTIN.

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London, N.10.

## "Moribund" Local Defence Committees

SIR,—As an ex-secretary of the Willesden Jewish Defence Committee, I was rather interested in the correspondence this week of Mr. Hydleman and your Special Correspondent. The phrase of the latter that the local Jewish Defence Committees have collapsed may not be the exact truth, but they are certainly moribund, through the policy of the Central Committee.

They will not realise that there is a new spirit abroad in the young Jewish ex-Serviceman, that he will no longer wait for some kind-hearted non-Jew to take up his cause while he is being kicked about, but that he will fight back himself wherever and whenever he is attacked, no matter from what quarter. Our brethren in Israel have taught him the lesson that to gain your just rights and dues you must be prepared to fight for them yourself, and not just rely on the sympathy of a few idealistic non-Jews.

The continued exhortations of the Defence Committee to keep away from Mosley's or any other anti-Semitic meetings, are the same as were given to German Jewry in the early days of Hitler, with the result that millions of working-class Jews were slaughtered, while the wealthy German Jews who gave this advice (and, incidentally, who were always loud in proclaiming their proud German nationality and forgot at times they were Jews) were the first to scuttle and run away and leave the others to their fate.

Mr. Hydleman says the door is not closed to the 43 Group, but can he deny that when a certain local Defence Committee wanted to meet the Group to find out for themselves the reason for the breakdown of negotiations, they were forbidden to do so by the Central Committee? No, I am afraid Mr. Hydleman and the others on the Central Committee of the Board of Deputies do not want to come to any working arrangement with the "43" or any other body that is fighting anti-Semitism and fascism, but just want to absorb them in their own organisation to keep them quiet, so that they can carry on in their own way, with their old "conservative" methods.

I think I can finish this letter with a definite assurance to Mr. Hydleman and the Board of Deputies, that they do not to-day represent any portion of the working-class of Anglo-Jewry.

I might mention that I resigned as secretary of the Willesden Defence Committee because of the arbitrary methods of the Central Committee and their refusal at all times to allow the District Committees any real say in the workings of Jewish Defence.

H. ROSS.

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# THE EDUCATIONAL CRISIS

## Necessity for Collective Action

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Mr. SAMUEL DAVIES**

SIR,—At the present time, while delicate negotiations are proceeding in the hope of finding a solution to the difficulties of the Central Council, I would not do anything that may hinder these discussions.

However, your leader of last Friday compels me to clarify certain matters in order that the community may not be misled.

The leader contains statements that must convey a one-sided view of the position, and certainly does not give the point of view of the Central Council.

After the resignation of Dr. Homa from his position as Chairman of the Central Council, as Vice-Chairman I called a meeting of the Council to consider the position. The general desire of all, including members of the London Board, was that the Central Council should continue, and the Chief Rabbi asked me to act as Chairman during the period of negotiations. I agreed, on the understanding that this would only be for a short period, in which time it was hoped that the negotiations between the London Board and the Central Council would be successfully concluded.

What is of particular concern is the impression that your leader creates that the provinces have not done their duty, at the expense of the London Board.

While London Jewry must receive the congratulations of the community as a whole for establishing the communal taxation system, it must be understood that the moneys so received have been used only for the benefit of the London Board. The provincial centres have always provided their own finances, and have received no assistance in this respect from London.

Neither London nor the provinces have played their proper part in the establishing and the provision of the finances of the Central Council, and while one can give a number of reasons for this, the most useful contribution that can be made at the present time is to decide on the future, without recriminations as to the past.

I feel certain that even at this late stage the community can be made aware of the sheer necessity for collective action in order, as you so rightly say, to save itself from ultimate spiritual disaster.

Let us hope that the efforts of the Chief Rabbi and others to achieve this will be successful.

SAMUEL DAVIES,
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## Efforts to Solve Dispute

SIR,—I would like to congratulate you for your timely and well-informed leader. I think that you, Sir, have done a great service on behalf of Jewish religious education in drawing communal attention to its present grave position. It is a fact that the Chief Rabbi has made, and, no doubt, will continue to make, gallant efforts, in the words of your editorial, "to adjust the difficuties in the practical working of our educational administration."

So far, unfortunately, the commendable approach of the Chief Rabbi to place the Central Council for Jewish Religious Education on a safe and firm foundation, has not met with success. In the meantime, the Executive of the Central Council has unanimously resolved to invoke the services of Sir Robert Waley Cohen and to seek his valuable advice on the present dispute, in order to solve the existing deadlock.

In view of these negotiations, I deem it wise at this juncture to refrain from comment on the issues raised in your able leading article. Now that this new venture is about to be made, and, in accordance with your own inspired words: "It is imperative that a new approach be attempted all round. Only through an effective and unified system of Anglo-Jewish education can the community be saved from ultimate spiritual disaster," may I express the earnest hope and desire that a peaceful solution will be found to end the present unhappy crisis.

J. MENDEL.

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# "THE WAY BACK"

## Producer's Disappointment

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—May I, as a Gentile, point out with sincerity and humility my grave concern and shocked surprise at your drama critic's interpretation of "The Way Back," my production at the Westminster Theatre. My personal feelings are shared by several discerning and discriminating observers, not only in the theatre, but more particularly of Jewish world affairs, whose hope for a spiritual calm in the turbulent and mucky sea of Jewish world upheaval is parochially despaired of immediately the mental support of your fine and important journal, whose voice is the voice of the whole Jewish Community in London, is not only withheld, but critically withdrawn.

My venture at the Westminster Theatre was conceived specifically on a non-commercial basis, with the actors, as they love the play and believed in what it said, agreeing to work for far less than they would under normal conditions; and that such a project should be virtually condemned by your critic makes me reach the melancholy conclusion that your dramatic notice could only be the expression of someone whose desire to

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# HEBREW TEACHERS AND YOUTH LEADERS

## Opportunities for Training

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Mr. I. W. GOLDBERG and others**

SIR,—The community is aware that a most important factor in the failure to secure an adequate supply of trained teachers is that hitherto Jewish religious teaching was largely a part-time occupation. So, too, in the field of synagogue youth work, and youth and children's Synagogue Services, it is becoming impossible to find trained personnel.

Conditions of life to-day no longer make it necessary, nor is it desirable, for young people to incur the risks of part-time occupation. It is, therefore, essential to devise a method whereby entrants to these services may be assured of full-time employment. The furtherance of this object was one of the reasons which led recently to the establishment of a Joint Committee by the London Board of Jewish Religious Education and the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue.

Teaching of children, and youth work in the synagogue, offer suitable opportunity for the headmaster or teacher who is also a youth leader. The combined effort of teaching the child and keeping youth associated with the synagogue from the moment they leave the Hebrew and religion class will thus become a continuous process of education and influence during these most important formative years of youth.

Teaching and youth work as a joint occupation is well known in the wider community. The McNair Report on the Training of Teachers and Youth Leaders drew attention to the high proportion of youth leaders who had originally been trained as teachers, and recommended easy interchange between the two fields with provision, where appropriate, for joint appointment.

The Joint Committee of the London Board and the Welfare Committee is setting up an Appointments Board to interview candidates willing to enter upon the career of teacher and youth leader. There are immediately available ten posts in the Metropolitan area for youth leaders, and it is certain that very many more synagogues will wish to make appointments (and all will be encouraged to do so), so that youth work may be put on a proper basis. It will thus be seen that the opportunity presents itself for the formation of a corps of teacher/youth leaders, enabling young people to embark with confidence upon a career in the service of the community, while, at the same time, solving, in some measure, the crucial problem of trained personnel.

Training is the key to success, and accordingly attention is drawn to the conditions which applicants will be required to satisfy:

(1) They must have the Diploma "A" Certificate of the Central Examining Board, or qualifications of equivalent standard;

(2) Or they must be willing to enter upon a training course for the Diploma "A" Certificate. During such training valuable bursaries will be available.

(3) They must be willing to undertake training for youth work. This is largely practical, involving three evenings a week over a period of two months. Payment will be made during training.

Recent events have focused attention on the need for a Jewish spiritual revival, with the Hebrew language as its vehicle. All wishes and aspirations, however, for such a revival must remain unfulfilled unless trained personnel is available to teach and lead our children and youth. It is to be hoped that the new approach to this problem made by the Joint Committee will be widely noted and will encourage the entry of the right type upon the career envisaged.

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## "THE DEPUTIES IN DANGER"

### Board Never Affiliated to Jewish Agency

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Mr. E. F. IWI**

SIR,—In view of the great importance of the question of affiliation of the Board of Deputies to the World Jewish Congress, it must be clearly desirable that the matter should be carefully considered in all its aspects at the present stage before any step is taken by the Board.

Mr. Ashe Lincoln, in his letter published in your issue of last week, suggests that the possible loss by the Board of its privilege is not relevant, and, further, he asserts "The Board has, for years, been the British affiliate of the Jewish Agency for Palestine." If Mr. Lincoln had inspected the Minutes of the Board, as I have done, before he wrote, he would have found, as is the fact, that the Board was never affiliated to the Jewish Agency.

The facts disclosed by the Minutes of the Board show that a conference was held on April 21, 1929, of the principal Jewish organisations and leaders of the Anglo-Jewish Community. The conference representing the Anglo-Jewish Community authorised the Board of Deputies "to appoint either from amongst its own members or otherwise not less than six persons who shall represent the Anglo-Jewish Community on the Jewish Agency for such a period as the Board shall determine."

It will be observed that the only connection which the Board had with the Jewish Agency was to appoint suitable persons in the community to serve as non-Zionist members of the Agency. It will be seen that the Board was not restricted in its choice to persons who were members of the Board. Those who were elected to the Agency did not represent the Board but the Anglo-Jewish Community, and the Board did not, by reason only of the fact that it appointed members of the Anglo-Jewish Community to serve on the Agency, become affiliated to the Agency.

EDWARD F. IWI.

London, W.C.2.

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impress betrayed the fairness and idealism of your whole expression.

In America, this play has been acclaimed by intellectual Jewry as being the finest spiritual contribution to appear in front of the public—in fact, as one critic put it: "Notable as a piece of magnificent theatre, and notable for its point and purpose in helping to bridge the ever-widening gulf of Jewish misunderstanding."

So, in conclusion, I do not think it unreasonable or unfair that we feel bitterly disappointed that you fail in any way to support what we hoped would aid the Jewish cause for constructive spiritual good.

PETER DAUBENY.

13, Short's Gardens, W.C.2.

[Our drama critic writes: "I do not for one moment doubt the sincerity of Mr. Daubeny and his actors, but having twice seen the play—once by the present company and once by another company in Manchester—I do doubt the accomplishment of the author, whatever his sincerity. The line in my notice to which exception might have been taken doubts the hero's sensitivity as a Jew, and the fact remains that the author, with intention, has delineated a character which differs only in name from his comrades. To present the Jewish character in this light is to hide one's head in the sand and is in total variance with world events. This happens to be my point of view, and, like the majority of the London Press, I was not moved."—Ed. J.C.]

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MR. DAVID GOLDBLATT lectured to the University of London Jewish Union Society on "Is There a Liberal Policy?"

## ANTI-JEWISH COMMENTS IN LITERATURE

### Hypersensitive Jews

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Dr. Alan Spears's review of the "Journals of André Gide" exemplifies an unfortunate tendency among Jewish critics to exaggerate the significance of anti-Jewish comments in literature.

It is true that M. Gide speaks slightingly of some of his Jewish acquaintances (though, in fact, *many* of his best friends are Jews); but in the case of M. Léon Blum—which Dr. Spears cites as a particular instance of his "totally unworthy" approach to Jews—M. Gide has more to say in praise of his fine intellect and character than in condemnation of his political bias.

It is also true that the Journals contain one or two unflattering generalisations about Jews, but in a document of over 1,500 pages, covering a period of 53 years (Dr. Spears was reviewing one volume only, but the Journals must be judged as a whole), these do not amount to very much. On the other hand, there are important passages which could not possibly have been written by an anti-Semite.

For instance, M. Gide pours scorn on the anti-Dreyfus faction: "Realising well enough that truth was not on their side, they went to the length of concocting a defence of lying. There were such things as dangerous truths—expedient lies. . . ."

Again, at the time of Professor Einstein's flight from the Nazis, he writes: "Could not the French Government rise above all political considerations and offer Einstein, whom Germany has driven into exile, a Chair at the Collège de France? Shall we have the wisdom to make this gesture before some other country gets in ahead of us? If so, we shall, for once, have good reason to be proud of being Frenchmen."

Let us preserve a sense of proportion; a dislike for certain Jews or Jewish traits is not anti-Semitism, nor need it be regarded as "totally unworthy of a Nobel Prize winner."

EILEEN ELLENBOGEN.

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The Bishops Avenue, N.2.

# Points from Letters

### CHARITY APPEALS

Every week your paper contains heart-rending appeals for charity—each more deserving than the other. Yet, in spite of the number of these appeals, we are still being pursued by the direct house-to-house, door-to-door applicant. This approach is embarrassing for the householder, who often gives as much as he is able without having to be continuously reminded or goaded into making his offerings. I have even known young children go from door to door asking for money for some organisation or other. Let all of us strive for the ending of the door-to-door appeal, and coerce the needy into resorting to the appeal by letter or to advertising their organisations in the Jewish Press. If it is contended that these methods are not successful, the formation of a number of societies of "Friends" to organise appeals, concerts, and other means of securing much-needed money seems to denote one way in which the revenue of the bodies supported by voluntary contributions may be increased.—BASIL A. COHEN, 27, Ravenscroft Avenue, Golders Green, N.W.11.

### COVERING THE HEAD

I attended the conference at the Embassy Theatre, which opened the Joint Palestine Appeal for 1949. I was astounded to observe that of the large number of prominent members of the community on the platform how very few had had the foresight to come to the conference equipped with a *Yarmulka* for use during the prayers which opened the proceedings. It was, to me, a most displeasing sight to see the men covering their heads with handkerchiefs, and I noticed one man trying to cover his head with his hand. Surely it should be known, by now, that nearly all meetings in connection with Israel commence with a prayer, and men should come provided with suitable headgear.—PHILIP ALEXANDER, 44, Ballogie Avenue, Neasden, N.W.10.

### "ELABORATE TOMBSTONES"

The erection of elaborate tombstones is no more ostentatious than, let me say, Nelson's famous monument. Many of us may feel the futility of it and the waste of money, but it must be remembered that any size tombstone is quite an item, whether elaborate or not. Personally, I dislike all tombstones, but to call it vulgar and ostentatious may be true in Newcastle-on-Tyne, but I am sure in London we have different views. As for Simchas, I say the more the merrier, the bigger the better; let those who have been blessed with a Simcha rejoice with all splendour and gaiety. We certainly don't have to ape Hollywood, but we also don't have to ape others who may rightfully believe in a very quiet reserved affair.—EPHRAIM PRASHNER, 70, Ashford Court, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

### COMPANION URGENTLY WANTED

I am interested in assisting a poor, crippled Jewish (English) lady to go to Australia, where she has a married sister willing and able to look after her. I have secured the option of a cabin on the P. & O. liner Strathaird, sailing March 3. Unfortunately, the shipping company will not issue the ticket unless she is accompanied by someone who is willing to help her to get around during the voyage. I am writing with the hope that one of your readers going to Australia on the Strathaird would undertake this great mitzvah. I would be happy to give full details personally, or by telephone (Gladstone 5372).—HENRY N. LEWIS, 7, Blackstone Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

### "CHANGE OF NAME"

On the subject of Change of Name, commented upon in your Editorial note of February 4, Jews cannot be blamed for this, because there is no point in being handicapped with awkward foreign surnames in a new environment. I see no reason, however, why a change in our first name is really necessary, particularly when we are called by Biblical names. It is a sad reflection that we, the people of the Book, are very often ashamed to be called by the famous characters of the Bible. This strikes home whenever we meet many non-Jews who are proud to be called by their Biblical names.—ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

### NEW REFORM SYNAGOGUE

At a meeting of Jewish residents in the Wimbledon district, called to discuss the establishment of a synagogue in the area, it was resolved, after a discussion, to proceed immediately with the formation of the Wimbledon Reform Synagogue. It is interesting to record that this is the first time in this country that a Reform Synagogue has been formed in an area where no organised Jewish Community or synagogue has already existed. Information may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Abrahams, 84, Edge Hill Court, S.W.19 (phone Wim. 0201).—(Dr.) E. M. ABELSON, Chairman, Wimbledon and District Reform Synagogue, 73, Grand Drive, West Wimbledon, S.W.20.

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## *Obituary*

## MR. ARTHUR LEVINE

Mr. Arthur Levine, who died last Sabbath at his home in London, at the age of 78, was the late General Manager of the Alliance Assurance Company and had a distinguished career as an actuary.

He was educated at Glasgow University, where he took his M.A. degree and was Ferguson Mathematical Scholar, and at Cambridge, where he was Scholar and Fellow of Jesus College. He was elected Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1896, and was President from 1928 to 1930. In 1936-37, he was President of the Chartered Insurance Institute.

Mr. Levine was appointed Actuary to the Alliance Assurance Company in 1906 and General Manager in 1929, serving till 1939.

He was a son of the late Rev. Isaac Levine, of the Garnethill Synagogue, Glasgow, and a brother of the Rev. Ephraim Levine, of the New West End Synagogue, and Professor Israel Levine, who was recently appointed to the Chair of Philosophy at University College, Exeter.

## SIR ARTHUR STIEBEL

News of the death of Sir Arthur Stiebel, former Chief Registrar in Bankruptcy and President of the London Jewish Board of Guardians, was received shortly before going to press. A fuller obituary notice will be printed in next week's issue.

## DR. JULIUS FRIEND

The death occurred in Leeds last Sabbath of Dr. Julius Friend at the age of 82. Dr. Friend qualified in 1894, and was thought to be the oldest general medical practitioner in the City.

He was well known for his life-long efforts for consumptives. For more than 40 years he was chairman of the Leeds Association for the Care of Consumptives. He helped to establish a free clinic for sunlight treatment of children 20 years ago. Dr. Friend was for many years honorary medical officer to the Leeds Jewish Board of Guardians and honorary physician to the Leeds Jewish Herzl Moser Hospital and also St. Faith's Rescue Home. From 1924 to 1929 he served on the Leeds City Council as Conservative member for the Brunswick Ward, and was a member of the Health and Improvements Committees.

**Mr. MAX SACHS** (Glasgow), 85, was actively associated with local Jewish charitable organisations for over 60 years. He had been connected with the Jewish Board of Guardians for over half-a-century, and was an Hon. Vice-President of the Pensions and Investigation Committee. He was also an Hon. Vice-President and Hon. Almoner of the Glasgow Hebrew Boot and Clothing Guild. As Hon. Almoner of the Guild, he had, until his last illness, attended the Board of Guardians' Rooms every morning for many years

### THE LATE LORD MELCHETT

Presiding at a memorial meeting for the late Lord Melchett, which was held in London last week by the Zionist Federation, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., said that Lord Melchett had reached great heights in the Zionist movement and would have reached even greater heights in the State of Israel.

Mr. Paul Goodman said that in Lord Melchett the saying by Herzl, that Zionism meant the return to the Jewish people even before the return to the Jewish land, had been exemplified.

Mr. J. Linton, Acting Representative of Israel in London, spoke of the way the deceased had helped in the creation of the Jewish Brigade.

The Marchioness of Reading, Lord Melchett's sister, attended the meeting. The Chairman announced that he had received a message from Lady Melchett, who was ill and unable to be present.

The decision of the Central Maccabi Fund to launch an appeal for funds to build sports halls and stadiums to perpetuate the memory of the late Lord Melchett, was announced at a memorial meeting held by the Union of Maccabi Associations in association with the Maccabi World Union and the World Jewish Congress at Maccabi House, Compayne Gardens.

Lady Reading, the late Lord Melchett's sister, and his son, Lord Melchett, and Lady Melchett, were among the large audience present. The Rev. H. L. Katz recited the El Molé Rachamim.

The speakers included Professor Brodetsky, Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, and Dr. W. Meisl.

### THE LATE RABBI PEKAREVITCH

In an address at a memorial service for the late Rabbi M. Pekarevitch, held at the Bethnal Green Great Synagogue, Dayan H. M. Lazarus said the late Rav was an ideal guide, friend, and teacher. His useful work for the Yeshivot and other organisations was carried out in a peaceful and understanding manner. Dayan Lazarus, as well as the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom (who also paid a tribute to the late Rabbi) appealed to the community not to forget Mrs. Pekarevitch, the Rabbi's widow.

Rabbi Singer, son-in-law of the late Rav, also spoke

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the stream of consciousness—in which lies embedded the whole series of past events which has brought the patient under the surgeon's knife—involves also those familiar experiments with typography and lay-out, in particular the abolition of capital letters and of full stops, which were so faithful a feature of advanced fiction in the early twenties. From time to time, in the present novel (which is nothing if not adventurous) the result justifies the method and surprising results are obtained: but very often, too, the method has the effect of obscuring and not of illuminating the very thought or sensation that it seeks to pin down; becoming at such moments a hindrance rather than an aid to concentration.

### RESISTANCE PLAY

**The Shepherd and the Hunter.** By DAVID MARTIN. *Wingate.* 6s.

*Reviewed by CHARLES LANDSTONE*

This beautifully-written play was produced three years ago at the Unity Theatre. The production at that time was not outstanding, but, even so, the poetic fragrance was caught, and is now more clearly established in the writing. It deals with a phase which, in the present rapidly-changing kaleidoscope, is almost past history. It is the tale of the young men of the Irgun fighting the Mandatory Power and forgetting the end in their devotion to the means. Berl, the planter, believes in his orange groves. His trees must be the weapons to replace the gun of his son Shura, the terrorist. Shura, the lion, seeks to find his strength in his cousin Malka, but she knows that the lion would end by devouring the lamb, because there can be no love where hatred is the ruling passion. Jew, Arab, and English are hopelessly intermingled in a tragedy which, although it may be only an etching, is nevertheless depicted with a visionary fervour. This is a play to which Jewish Amateur Societies should indeed devote their attention.

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The current number of the quarterly, **The Wind and the Rain** (Phœnix Press, 2s.), includes a translation by Alan A. Spears and Victor B. Kanter of "Christianity and the Jews" by Nicholas Berdyaev, the famous Russian philosopher, which was originally written before the war in protest against the Nazi persecution of the Jews.

## FASCISTS MARCH IN LONDON

### Anti-Semitic Slogans

*[From our Special Correspondent]*

The Union Movement last Sunday staged a march in East London. It was a poor effort, and as a propagandist measure failed completely. I counted only 136 people among the marchers—36 of them women.

There were many police, on foot, mounted, and in squad cars around.

Slogans shouted on the route to Ridley Road, Dalston, were appropriately anti-Jewish and pro-Mosley.

At Dalston, the loudspeaker van which had accompanied the marchers became the centre of attraction at the meeting that followed.

I understand that there is serious conflict among Mosley's East End followers about the degree to which Jew-baiting should be intensified. Some feel that Mosley is rather too "kasher," and there is much support being expressed for Arnold Leese.

There have been some resignations following the defection of Moran, reported by me last week.

### Letting of Public Buildings

Following the recent Mosley meeting at Kensington Town Hall, the Lettings Committee of the Council have considered the question of the use of the hall for public meetings.

Their recommendation is that the hall continues to be let to local branches of organisations not outlawed by the Government of the day.

This recommendation is to be considered by the Council at its meeting on March 8.

## "CHANGING THE SEDER SERVICE?"

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

**From Dr. L. V. SNOWMAN**

SIR,—In reply to Miss Melnikoff, if she does not wish to use the traditional formula, "Next year in Jerusalem," in the Seder service, surely the most appropriate thing is for her to use the verse that has been current in Jerusalem for some years, namely

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# CLUB FOR ELDERLY WOMEN

## Union of Jewish Women's Project

The Union of Jewish Women's project to establish a Residential Club for elderly, cultured Jewish women of reduced or modest means, has moved a step forward by the purchase of freehold premises at 18, Campden Hill Square, London, W.

The organisation responsible for the scheme is the Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association, Ltd., formed by the Union in September, 1946, with Lady Nathan of Churt as President. The Association has applied for the permits for the premises to be used as a Residential Home for Elderly Women, and also for the house to be put in thorough repair and adapted to its special purpose.

It is planned to furnish some of the rooms fully, while others are to be partially furnished, so that guests may bring some of their own furniture if they wish.

In order that the guests may not be charged more than is essential to cover the bare minimum costs of running the Club, the Association is endeavouring to open the Home entirely free of debt. For this, £20,000 is required. The members of the Union have made a substantial contribution, but still more is needed, and an appeal is made to the Jewish public to subscribe the balance. Contributions should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association, Ltd., Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

# AID FOR MAGEN DAVID ADOM

A cheque for £2,500 was last week handed to Professor Samson Wright for the Magen David Adom by the London Social Committee of the Friends of Magen David Adom. The money was the proceeds of a number of social events arranged by the Committee.

The Committee also presented Magen David Adom with a plate which will be affixed to the ambulance that is being sent out to Israel in the name of the Committee.

The chairman, Mr. George Rosenfeld, announced that they were organising a dance at Grosvenor House on February 26, and also a show at the London Casino on March 21 in aid of Magen David Adom.

# STRUCTURE OF THE PSALMS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Speaking to the Society for Jewish Study on the "Structure of the Psalms and the Book of Psalms," at 33, Seymour Place, London, W.1, last week, Dr. Ernst Mueller said that psalms were sung by the Levites to the accompaniment of music.

Illustrating with quotations from Psalm 180, Dr. Mueller referred to the rhythmic form, and said that far more important was the inner rhythm, which might be compared to the central motif in music.

The structure of the individual psalm had to be considered in the light of the Book of Psalms as a whole. Psalm 1 was a comparison of the respective ways of the pious man and the sinner, while the last three psalms—148, 149, and 150—were a summing up of the whole. Several groups of psalms had been arranged, and most had been introduced into the liturgy.

Although the psalms, he declared, had their origin in quite another age, and in different circumstances, the religious life from which they came into being must still continue.

Mr. Rudolph Edler presided.

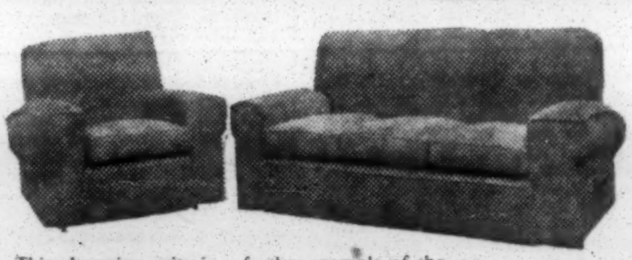
# "DID THE JEWS KILL JESUS?"

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Demands for a review of the trial of Jesus have been voiced many times in the past 50 years, declared the Rev. H. Kosmala, a non-Jew, when he delivered a lecture on "Did the Jews crucify Jesus?" at St. Ninian's Presbyterian Church, Golders Green, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Kosmala doubted whether the Israeli Supreme Court would act on the recent request from an anonymous petitioner writing from Holland. By agreeing to a review of the trial, the Jews would be admitting responsibility for the crucifixion.

Some modern Jewish writers, he said, insisted that responsibility for the crucifixion rested solely with Pontius Pilate. While some Christians, specially in Catholic countries, had, in the past, exploited the New Testament record of the trial, the Christian Church as a whole had never drawn any anti-Jewish conclusions from the trial.



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# FRIENDSHIP WITH BRITAIN

## Professor Brodetsky's Hope

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Professor and Mrs. S. Brodetsky were "At Home" on Monday evening at their Kensington residence, to celebrate British recognition of the State of Israel.

Among those present were Mr. Joseph Linton, Acting Representative of Israel; Mr. Clement Davies, K.C., M.P.; Lord Chorley; Lord and Lady Strabolgi; Mr. James Malcolm, who was associated with the framing of the Balfour Declaration; Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein; Mr. Ian Mikardo, M.P.; Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.; Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P.; Mr. Jacob Epstein; Dr. James Parkes; Dr. Redcliffe Salaman; Professor L. B. Namier; and Mr. H. N. Brailsford.

Professor Brodetsky said they were celebrating recognition at an auspicious time, because at that very moment there was taking place in Jerusalem the first meeting of the first formally elected Constituent Assembly of Israel.

In olden days the Jewish Constitution had come from Mount Sinai, he said. Now they had to work it out for themselves.

He hoped that they were at the beginning of a period of great co-operation and friendliness between the State of Israel and the State of Britain.

# C.B.F. GRANTS

The Council of the Central British Fund recently made grants for the following purposes: £3,000, to cover medical expediture in Aden for six months; £2,700, to cover technical training in Aden for one year; £650, for the Children's Marrainage Scheme (this will include hospitality during the summer for children from the Continent); £300, as bursaries for theological students from Czechoslovakia; £300, for the Agricultural Committee's cultural activities; £33,400, for the continuation of the work of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad; £40,000, to the Jewish Refugees' Committee in respect of refugees in this country; and £65,000, to the Committee for the Care of Children from the Camps, for the maintenance, training, and education of orphans brought to the United Kingdom from the concentration camps in 1945 and 1946.

# AIMS OF THE W.J.C.

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

"What the World Jewish Congress seeks to do is to create an instrument through which the Jewish people as a whole can formulate its problems, and as a whole find solutions to them," declared Mr. Harry Myer at a meeting of the Belsize Park Branch of the W.J.C., at 22, Eton Villas, London, N.W.3, last week.

Mr. Myer claimed that it was due to the work of the representative of the World Jewish Congress that there now existed in the Charter of Human Rights a paragraph on the right of asylum. He also claimed that it was the work done by the Congress that had resulted in an amendment to the draft declaration stating that elementary education must be based on the principles of the Charter.

The Rev. S. Gold presided, and Mr. A. Gold, honorary President of the branch, also spoke.

# TRIBUTES TO A. N. STENZEL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

A celebration to mark the tenth anniversary of the Yiddish monthly, "Loshon un Leben," was held by the "Friends of Yiddish" on Sunday at the Workers' Circle, Alie Street, E.1.

Mr. Moshe Oved, President of the Society, and Mr. J. Beach paid tribute to Mr. A. N. Stenzel, editor of the publication.

Others who spoke included Mrs. G. Hutt, Messrs. L. Pines, E. W. Podolsky, M. Katz, and A. Waterman.

Recitations were given by Dora Diamond, Mr. N. Rubin, and Mr. Isaac Goldberg.

# HERZL SUPRAN MEMORIAL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

The Anglo-Palestinian Club is to create a Memorial Fund in memory of the late Herzl Supran, and will probably use the money for the installation of a "Herzl Supran" bookcase in the club library and to print a special edition of the winning stories in the Jewish Short Story Competition, with which he was closely associated.

A memorial meeting for Herzl Supran was conducted at the club on Sunday by the Rev. S. Tesler. The Rev. A. S. Super delivered the sermon. Among the speakers were Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Chairman of the Club, who presided; Mr. Louis Nissen, Hon. Secretary; Mr. Mick Silverston, Miss Rosalie Gassman, Mr. Cyril Henriques, and Mr. Louis Sack.

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TOTTENHAM GROUP HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. Applications are invited for the post of female clerk, general division, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. Salary, plus London Weighting according to age and experience on Scale, £188 at age 21, rising to a maximum of £318 at age 32. Experience of salaries, wages, and P.A.Y.E. essential. Previous hospital experience an advantage. Applications, stating age, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, should be sent at once to the Secretary, Tottenham Group Hospital Management Committee, The Green, Tottenham, N.15.

### PROFESSIONAL

ACCOUNTANT, Strand, has vacancy for lad intending to qualify; 5 years' deferment from H.M. Forces will be granted to suitable candidate; also vacancy for audit clerk.—'Phone, TEMple Bar 6360.

### EDUCATIONAL

GOVERNESS, French speaking, wanted for girl 11, in Cardiff.—Box 1,974, J.C.

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YOUNG lady of pleasing appearance and personality as receptionist; no bookkeeping; must be able to type; live in or out.—Avondale Hotel, Southport.

### DOMESTIC

COMPANION-Help wanted, aged 25 to 35, for young lady; first-class home and every consideration to right applicant; permanent situation.—Box 432, J.C.

EXPERIENCED cook-housekeeper for modern Jewish home in Prestwich; 2 in family.—Box 2,033, J.C.

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***HOME SECTION***

# The Housewife and Hebrew

THE significance to the Jewish housewife of Hebrew Week, now drawing to its close, is clearly indicated by the letter addressed to the columns of this newspaper by the Chairman of the Education Committee of the Board of Deputies. In it, Mrs. Janner declares that there can be "no real spiritual connection, . . . no spiritual link between a Jew and the State of Israel unless he knows Hebrew and has access to the origins of our culture, as well as to the Press and literature of Israel." And to preserve or re-create that link is the task that the organisers of Hebrew Week have set themselves.

The power that rests in the hands of the housewife in this, as in so many other matters, invests her with very special responsibilities. What is the record of the Jewish housewife and mother in this matter?

### Extenuating Circumstances

To some extent the blame for such developments in any given family must rest on the shoulders of the Jewish "president of the home." But there are so many extenuating circumstances, and so many practical reasons for her conduct, that it is unfair to condemn her out of hand. In the first place, there has crept into Jewish life a bad system whereby the Jewish education of boys has been considered important, while that of girls was regarded as quite a subsidiary matter. Within the last few years, much has been done to neutralise this evil; but the fact remains that a generation or so ago it was unusual for a Jewish girl to be Jewishly educated.

The fruits of this system are continually apparent, nor can any fairminded man or woman censure the women who grew up in it. They had been taught that such school subjects as languages and an appreciation of English and European literature and music were of far greater importance than was Hebrew, of which they required only the smattering that would enable them to find the place in the prayer book when they attended synagogue. When they, in their turn, had the direction and guidance of their children's lives, they quite naturally viewed the matter from the standpoint to which they had become accustomed; and gradually there grew up a generation which put Hebrew very far down on the list of important subjects for study.

The re-creation of the Jewish State has completely changed the outlook of the Jew in the Diaspora, and every

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# CAREERS ADVICE

## Catering Workers for Holiday Resorts

Subject to the overriding importance of increasing production during 1949, the Control of Engagement Orders will not be operated in such a way as to prevent hotels, hostels, holiday camps, or similar establishments at holiday resorts from obtaining adequate staff to provide efficient service.

While no obstacle will be placed in the way of the transfer of workers within the hotel and catering industry itself, the domestic staff of industrial hostels and canteens and of hospitals and similar institutions will not normally be permitted to take seasonal work in holiday resorts.

Workers employed in other industries who have had some experience in the hotel and catering industry will, with certain exceptions, also be allowed to take employment at seasonal holiday resorts. Workers with special skill and experience in the catering industry who have been accustomed to take seasonal work in the industry will generally be permitted to return to it.

Reasonable facilities will also be granted to employers in the hotel and catering industry, on application at a local office of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, to enable them to advertise for, but not to engage without the permission of the local office, those classes of workers which they find difficulty in obtaining by other means.

# EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Successful candidates at the examinations of the Institute of Chartered Accountants were: Final, P. A. Cohen, B. Graham, A. Hillel, S. Levy; Intermediate, A. H. Birnbaum, D. I. Conway, A. Jacobs, E. N. Jacobs, and S. N. Moss (who was 10th out of 829 entrants).

*Continued from previous column*

Jewish housewife must begin now to readjust herself to these tremendous happenings. If she wishes to share in them, she herself must make a positive attempt to forge the link of language which alone can connect her home with Israel.

It may well be that the study of Hebrew by Jews outside Israel may, in time to come, be the chief basis for a claim to kinship with the State.

In a beautiful story by Anatole France about the French people's devotion to the province of Lorraine, even when, after the Franco-Prussian war, it became German, it is told how the French language was secretly taught by parents to their children. The language was the key that reopened that part of France to the French. Similarly to-day, Hebrew is the key whereby the Jew in every corner of the world may enter into the dignity of Statehood.

# Jewish Cookery

## RECIPES WITH JAM

Jam, which is now ration-free and plentiful, can be used in many dishes partly or wholly to replace sugar.

### Jam Biscuits

Flour, 8 oz.; margarine, 3 oz.; jam, 3 level tablespoonfuls; 1 egg.

Use strawberry or apricot jam; warm it slightly, and then mix with the beaten egg.

RUB the margarine into the flour, add the egg and jam, and knead thoroughly. Roll out very thinly, cut into rounds, and bake in a moderate oven about 15 minutes. (375°—Regulo No. 4.)

### Apple and Jam Compôte

Apples, 1½ lb.; apricot (or other) jam, 6 oz.; water, ¼ pt.; grated lemon rind, 1 teaspoonful.

PLACE the jam and water in a saucepan, and boil for 2 minutes. Peel the apples, cut into neat sections and remove the cores. Place in the saucepan of jam syrup, add the grated lemon rind, and cook gently till the apples are tender. Serve cold with custard or sponge cake.

### Baked Rhubarb Pudding

Rhubarb, 1 lb.; jam, 3 tablespoonfuls; flour, 2 oz.; crisp breadcrumbs, 2 oz.; sugar, 1 oz.; rind and juice of half a lemon; margarine, 1 oz.

TRIM and wash the rhubarb; cut it into half-inch lengths, put in a greased pie dish with the jam, juice and grated rind of half a lemon, and heat thoroughly in the oven. Rub the margarine into the flour, add the sugar and crisp crumbs, and sprinkle the mixture on top of the rhubarb. Bake in a moderate oven for 30-40 minutes.

### Jam Buns

Self-raising flour, 8 oz.; margarine (or cooking fat), 3 oz.; sugar, 2 oz.; 1 egg; jam; milk.

RUB the fat into the flour, add the sugar and well-beaten egg and sufficient milk to make a stiff consistency. Put in spoonfuls on a greased baking tin, make a small hole in the centre of each bun and put in a little red jam. Bake in a hot oven for 12-15 minutes. (450°—Regulo No. 7.)

# ENGLISH-SPEAKING MOSHAV

There has been a considerable number of applications for membership of the suggested English-speaking Moshav in Israel.

A meeting of those interested will be held on Sunday week at 10.30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Zionist Federation, 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, when a general discussion of the project will be opened by Mr. S. Temkin, the Secretary of the Chalutz and Aliyah Committee of the Zionist Federation.

***Sports and Clubs***

# BERGMANN REMAINS CONFIDENT

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Although he lost the world title, in a quite unexpected defeat by the Hungarian player, Soos, at the table-tennis championships at Stockholm, Richard Bergmann has no complaints, and is confident that he will get on top again.

When I spoke to him on his return to London, the ex-champion cheerfully agreed that his losing game was fairly fought and fairly decided. But he added that he was not on top of his game, and he was determined to come back.

The world championship, which he has won twice, was now becoming as unpredictable as the Derby, he said. There were eight players on top who had beaten each other, and none of them could say that he had gained mastery over the others. The slightest slip spelt disaster. Johnny Leach's victory was not, however, a fluke and was well merited; but the fiery little Czech, Vana (Bergmann thought) was still the greatest player.

### Recent Trend

The trend in recent championships, said Bergmann, showed that Jewish predominance was on the way out. He did not overlook such players as the Americans, Miles and Reisman, with their attractive new style. Three of the eight top-class players were Jewish.

Bergmann is entering this week for the English championships, of which he is the holder. One of the players taking part is the veteran Alex Ehrlich, of Poland, three times world finalist, who was in a concentration camp during the war. He reached the fourth round at Stockholm.

# ISRAEL v DENMARK

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

Israel will meet Denmark in the first round of the Davis Cup tennis contest, which will be held in Copenhagen in May.

The Danish tennis world is looking forward to seeing the players from Israel for the first time; but a Danish victory is expected. The players will get a hearty welcome from the Danish Jewish Community.

# MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CHAMPIONS

Mrs. Rind and her daughter, Miss P. Rind, both of Brighton, won the ladies' doubles championship at the Sussex table-tennis tournament, held recently at the Corn Exchange, Brighton.

Mr. M. Jacobs (Maccabi) reached the semi-final of the men's singles.

# DISPLAY AT STEPNEY GIRLS' CLUB

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Members of the First Women's Lodge of the B'nai B'rith attended a display given by the Stepney Jewish Girls' (B.B.) Club and Settlement last week, which included singing, dancing, keep-fit, games, selections from "Chu Chin Chow" (which the singing class is presenting soon), and a scene from "The Menorah," performed by the play centre group.

Shirley Unger, who was the first Club Captain last year, and was unanimously re-elected for this year, welcomed the guests; and presented Mrs. James de Rothschild with a club badge.

Mrs. J. Schwab, who presided, paid a tribute to the Warden, Miss Phyllis Gerson, for her work for the club and the locality.

Mrs. de Rothschild presented the prizes. They included a cup awarded to Shirley Unger as having been most helpful over a long period.

# NOTTING HILL

The Notting Hill Jewish Youth Club, 202, Westbourne Park Road, N.W.11, has had Mr. J. G. Wolmark as full-time General Secretary and Club Leader for several months.

The club, which now has a membership of 128, comprises three distinct sections: a senior club for girls and boys from 14 years of age; a junior girls' club (10 to 14); and a junior boys' club (10 to 14).

Urgent among the club's needs are donations of money or furnishings; and club managers of 21 and over.

# HARMONY BUILDING FUND

Harmony's annual supper-dance was held recently in the Chez Auguste, Frith Street, W.1. Mr. D. Shap, who presided, said that it had been decided to allot a certain percentage of money raised at all functions to the Building Fund. During the year nearly £500 had been raised for charity, the U.J.R.A., C.B.F., and the J.P.A. being the main recipients.

Mr. I. Mikardo, M.P., Joint President, and Mr. I. Lee, Vice-President, also spoke.

Membership of Harmony is now nearly 300. The club meets every Monday evening at the Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16.

# BRADY OLD BOYS

At the second annual meeting of the Brady Old Boys' Association, Mr. Sam Ansell was elected President.

The Chairman, Dr. B. Rosefield, spoke of the enthusiastic support given to the gatherings arranged since the inauguration of the Association 12 months ago, as a result of which £20 was given to the Brady Boys' Club.

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J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

# YOUNG ISRAEL

FEBRUARY 18, 1949—SHEVAT 19, 5709

## YOUTH ALIYAH

By "AUNTIE"

THANK you all very much for your generous contributions to Child's Day. Some of you have asked me to tell you more about the foundation of Youth Aliyah.

The movement began in Berlin in 1932, when a group of youngsters, who saw the Nazi tendency to expel Jewry, asked Mrs. Recha Freier, wife of Rabbi Freier, to help them plan their future. Mrs. Freier sought the help of other Jews, and soon an agricultural school was opened near Hanover, where youngsters of 15 to 18 were trained for emigration.

In February, 1934, the movement was officially founded—just 15 years ago. Although at first Jewish parents had not been anxious for their children to emigrate, they now looked with favour on such a plan. Increasing numbers came to enrol as trainees. So a selection had to be made, and orphans were given the preference. After training, many young people were sent to the settlements in the Emek, Ain Harod, and Ben Shemen, near Haifa. The experiment proved successful: the children fitted in, and became part and parcel of the land.

Then came a great organiser, Miss Henrietta Szold—who died four years ago this week—to lead the new movement. Miss Szold had, in 1912, founded the Hadassah Organisation of America, and after the 1914-18 war she had organised the Hadassah Hospital on Mount Scopus, in Palestine. Now she was appointed to take charge of the whole of Youth Aliyah. She was blessed with such a remarkable memory that she recognised each child and remembered its name and all its circumstances. Through her influence 18,000 children were taken to Israel. She herself was always present at the port of arrival to greet each newcomer. She was, indeed, a mother in Israel.

The work done by these young folk for Israel is well known to most of you, but it bears repeating. Tools in those days were very scarce, and workers used their hands a good deal of the time. They worked on the roads, broke stones; drained the swamps, recovered the salt-sodden fields, and made use of the potash extracted. Only a primitive plough was used on the soil.

### Modern Methods

But, with the money that has been collected, we have been able to introduce modern ploughs and reapers, to sink artesian wells, drain malarial marshes, clear the swamps, and plant forests in their place. Agricultural settlements have been created all over the country, peopled by the Youth Aliyah trainees; scientific research stations have been set up; and, in short, Israel has become the most advanced agricultural centre in the Middle East. By intensive farming, one acre now produces an amount of wheat, vegetables, oranges, vines, olives, and orchard fruits that would before have required as much as 100 acres.

Do not think that the members of a settlement (Kibbutz) only cultivate the soil. They spend part of their time in study of the Torah and other educational activities.

Now you know something of the development of the Youth Aliyah; and have an inkling of the work the children have achieved in Eretz Yisrael.

**NOTICE.**—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie."* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

## NEW COMPETITION

SENIORS: A prize will be awarded for the best short essay on "What Israel means for me."

JUNIORS: A prize will be awarded to the competitor sending in most words *of Jewish interest* commencing with the letters of the word "Palestine." (Example: Purim, Esrog)

### RULES

1. All competitors must be members of the League; juniors under 13.
2. Full name, address, and age of the entrant *must* be in the right hand corner of the entry.
3. Entries must be received by March 10, 1949.

## YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

## "AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

NORMAN BENDOFF, Balham.—I thank you and Stella very much for sending your pocket-money to our special fund.

KENNETH P. BERNSTEIN, Sheffield.—Your welcome gift was acknowledged on January 14, and a certificate was also sent. Thank you so much for enclosing another donation for the Blind Fund.

ANN BOYARS, Salford.—Your gift and special message are very welcome. I do hope that you will like the change, but I expect you will miss the garden, although you will be nearer to Eunice.

SARAH BRODIE, Harrow.—It was a pleasure to have your letter, and I thank you and David for your Chanucah presents.

LEILA BUXTON, Prestwich.—I am glad that you are following in your mother's footsteps. If I remember rightly, she was once a prize-winner. What has become of her pen-chum?

CYRIL LEFCOVITCH, Penzance.—I was interested to learn that you had met your London pen-friend, and had visited the exhibition together. Thank you so much for your generous gifts and good wishes.

SOLOMON I. LEVY, Gibraltar.—Your letter and contribution were truly appreciated. Write more about yourself next time.

ADELA LYONS, Highgate.—I was glad to hear that you enjoy reading our page, and find it helpful. I hope that you will soon have a pen-pal.

LAURENCE J. MILLER, Stoke Newington.—It was good of you to send me such a generous donation in memory of your dear grandfather. Thank you very much.

PUPILS OF THE HEBREW AND RELIGION CLASSES, Leicester.—I thank you and all who contributed to the sale of the souvenir copies on Jewish Child's Day for the large amount of money you were able to send to the fund through the Rev. Dr. I. Rappaport.

VALERIE RICH, Leeds.—I am glad that you had such an enjoyable Chanucah, and that so many of your pen-friends are members of the League

PATRICIA ROSS, Belfast.—It was charming of you, Michael, and Granny Green to help our special fund, and I send you all my sincere thanks for the gifts.

EDNA SILVER, Cardiff.—Your letter and contribution were very welcome. Do let me know if your request is granted.

BARBARA SIMMONS, Tottenham.—Do let me know whether your dear mother is better and home again. Thank you very much for the postal-order. I hope that you liked returning to school.

MYRNA VIGON, Clapton Common.—Blushing is usually very becoming, but do not keep me too long for the next instalment. I am glad that you have such pleasant Shabbat afternoon gatherings, and are so happy at school. I do trust that you will have a successful year's work, and excel in your favourite subject.

HILDA WELLER, Prestwich.—I am glad that you had such an enjoyable Chanucah and receive interesting letters from your American pen-friend. Let me know if you hear from any French ones.

MELVYN P. ZEFFERT, Liverpool.—Thank you so much for your interesting letter. I remember your mother very well, and am glad that you and Hilary decided to become members of the League. You seem to have had a number of prizes recently, and I hope that you will gain some more this year.

STEPHEN ZOBIN, Stepney.—Your letter and the special Chanucah money gifts sent by you and Harold were very acceptable.

## CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Ruth Fineberg, 81, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, American or Canadian cousins, seniors, keen on film-stars.

Diana Heller, 15, North Park Road, Harrogate, aged 9 or 10 years, living in America, general interests.

Patricia Isaacs, 104, Birchfield Road, Northampton, aged 12 or 13, in America or Australia, interested in horse-riding, swimming, and tap-dancing.

Marian Lewis, 233, Desborough Road, High Wycombe, Bucks, seniors, in any part of the world, hobbies cycling, music, and autograph-collecting.

Adela Lyons, 16, Bredgar Road, Highgate, N.19, aged about 13, living in any part of the world, interested in everything.

Alan Marin, 68, Burdett Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, aged 7 or 8, living in London, U.S.A., or Australia, keen on trains and boats.

Sylvia Pearlow, 5a, Grosvenor Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, seniors, living in France, Israel, and Switzerland, interested in ballet-dancing, and stamp-collecting.

Frances Sack, 6, Zinnia Street, Rosetteville, Johannesburg, S.A., seniors, living in any part of the world, main interests books, music, sport, and stamps.

Muriel Seidenberg, 8, Kendal Court, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W.2, American or Canadian cousins, aged 15 or 16, chief interests books, films, and music.

## GIFTS TO FUNDS

### PASSOVER RELIEF FUND

The League is endeavouring to raise £30 for a special "Young Israel" distribution by the Passover Relief Fund. The help of all readers, young and old, is invited.

Collected from the six members of the family by Norman Brudney, 15/-; Benita Fieldman, 2/6; Sylvia Fisher, "in loving memory of Grandpa Wrobel," 2/6; "In memory of R.H.," 10/6; John Bernard Lightstone, 2/6; J. and M., "in loving memory of their aunt," 5/-; M. H. Pollack, 5/-; and Sandra Stockfish, 1/-.—**Total to date: £3 17s.**

Wireless Re-diffusion Service: A friend, "a token of gratitude," £1; "In memory of R.H.," 10/6; and "Unfading memory of my loved sister, Rene," £1 1s.

Jewish Child's Day: Proceeds of a Film Show by Melvyn Kersh and Jacob Lewis Marcus, and organised by Edward Jackson, £4; and "In memory of R.H.," 10/6.—**Total to date: £67 4s. 5d.**

"In memory of R.H.," gifts of 10/6 are also made to each of the following charities: Home for Incurables, Home of Rest, Blind Society, Bread, Meat, and Coal Society, Cancer Hospital, and Aged and Needy Pension Society.

## THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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Mr. Jon Kimche spoke on "Britain and the Middle East" at a meeting in the Hampstead Synagogue Hall, arranged by the Hampstead branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women. The Rev. I. Levy, S.C.F., President of the Hampstead branch, was in the chair.

The branch meets regularly. The Hon. Secretary, Miss H. E. Hyman, 201, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, will be glad to hear from ex-Service men and women wishing to join.

## RESTITUTION IN FRENCH ZONE

The United Restitution Office, which has been authorised by the Foreign Office to help victims of Nazi persecution in pursuing their restitution claims inside Germany, has drawn attention to the fact that claims for the restitution of identifiable property in the French Zone of Germany (not including the French Sector of Berlin) must be filed before May 15, 1949.

Detailed information and special forms for claims may be obtained at the United Restitution Office, 8, Fairfax Mansions, Fairfax Road, London, N.W.3 (Maida Vale 9096). A branch of the U.R.O. has recently been opened in France (18, rue Etienne Marcel, Paris, 2).

## DR. BAROU REPORTS ON ISRAEL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Back from a visit to Israel, Dr. N. Barou, Chairman of the World Jewish Congress European Executive, gave his impressions at a Press conference which was held by the European Information Office of the W.J.C., at 55, New Cavendish Street, W.1, on Friday.

Dr. Barou said that Israel was interested in continuing selective immigration. Panic immigration would be a disaster, and he underlined the point that selective immigration had been the greatest asset in the battles which had taken place during the past year.

In their practical relations with the Arabs, he said, all the Jewish parties, through the Ministry of Minorities, were trying to make the life of the Arabs as normal and free as possible.

## LONDON BEADLES

At a recent meeting of the Association of Synagogue Beadles and Collectors, the Secretary, Mr. C. I. Semel (Bayswater Synagogue, Westbourne Park Crescent, London, W.2), reported that membership of the Association was now open to the Beadles of all synagogues connected with the United Synagogue, instead of being confined, as formerly, to the Constituent Synagogues.

The aims of the Association are to unite all Synagogue Beadles in one Association; to raise the status of its members, and to protect their interests. Dayan H. M. Lazarus is the Hon. President.

## LADIES' GUILDS

At the annual meeting of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Ladies' Guild, it was reported that a large number of garments, made at the weekly sewing meetings, had been sent to Admont Camp in Austria, the adopted camp of the Guild, and to D.P.s in other camps. The Guild had co-operated with the Central British Fund at the bazaar at Horticultural Hall and had raised £280; and had also collected £160 and £60 for Jewish Women's Week and Child's Day, respectively.

The following were elected: Mesdames Herschmann, Chairman; Ross, Vice-Chairman; Weinbaum, Treasurer; and Franks, Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

At a social afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Gee, 2, Oman Avenue, N.W.2, the Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild raised £15 for the residential club for elderly ladies, sponsored by the Union of Jewish Women.

## MANASSEH BEN ISRAEL

At a special general meeting of the Manasseh Ben Israel Friendly Society, presided over by the Grand President, Bro. I. London, it was decided to increase the sick pay by 10s. per week without any extra levy on members. Excellent progress was reported by the Jack and Sarah Rabin Division at Golders Green.

As the result of a dinner and dance arranged recently by the Swiss Cottage Women's Zionist Society at the Savoy Hotel, £1,200 was realised for Wizo. Mrs. Hetty Marks (Chairman) was presented with a bouquet.

## *Investments*

## "FREE CLOSING"

Investors will undoubtedly welcome the Stock Exchange Council's proposals for the restoration of "free closing" whereby shares can be bought and sold during one account with only one commission charged. Before the war it was possible to close a position free of commission during one account and the account immediately after, but now the "immediately after" clause has been removed.

In that connection it is interesting to note that "free closing" will be permitted in stocks dealt in for cash, such as British Government Securities, for a period of 28 days from the date of purchase. That compares favourably with the ordinary accounts of only 14 days or occasionally 21 days.

The free 28 days' period for cash stocks will certainly be of benefit to the Banks, Discount Houses, and other institutions which are substantial investors in the Funds. In fact the favourable treatment afforded the institutions in this respect has occasioned some comment in the City.

For the average investor, however, the "free closing" rules offer an incentive to become more actively engaged in stock markets. The ability to save the selling commission as well as the 2 per cent Stamp Duty on completed bargains during an account is expected to attract the speculative element which has been so sadly lacking in stock markets for some time past.

### Stock Markets Nervous

Stock markets continue to be depressed by the recession in commodity prices and in share values in America. Base metal and oil shares have taken the hardest knock on the London market. Leading issues have been marked down heavily and there are but few buyers about at the lower levels.

Even the gilt-edged market has succumbed to the general nervous atmosphere. Selling has not been pressing, but dealers have reported an almost total lack of buying support. With the prospect of an issue of British Gas Stock before them at the beginning of May, it is unlikely that the Treasury will allow any slide in gilt-edged values to go very far.

That fact may well prove a boon to stock markets. If the gilt-edged market is firmly maintained there is every prospect that the whittling away of share values in other sections will be arrested. At present, however, investors should keep their resources in as liquid a state as possible. Full investment is not advised under present circumstances.

CITY EDITOR.

## TRAVEL NOTES

*By "GREEN FLAG"*

Last week, at the invitation of the Union-Castle Line, I looked over the Dunnottar Castle (15,000 tons), which was about to leave for South Africa, after being thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned. She is now a luxury vessel in miniature, with spacious public rooms, plenty of deck space, and a number of single-berth outside staterooms.

Chief Steward Farr told me that the company intended to maintain its traditional good will towards its Jewish passengers. He added that a substantial quantity of kasher meat and poultry is always carried in separate refrigerators. It would be greatly appreciated, he said, if Jewish passengers informed the Line's Catering Superintendent of their specific requirements well before sailing. Mr. Farr also mentioned that there was a special room set apart, whenever needed, for Jewish religious services.

### Answers to Correspondents

**L. Jaffa (Charlton), Mrs. G. Burns (Finchley), and Mrs. L. Hyman (Hampstead):** The principal Jewish hotel at Knocke last year was the Hotel des Boulevards, Place du Centenaire.

**H. Allen (Hackney Road):** There is no Jewish boarding house or hotel in the Isle of Wight.

**C. Winburn (Sunderland) and A. Templehof (Stepney):** The only Jewish hotel in Lugano is Kempler's, Via Cattori.

**D. Brown (Cardiff):** Switzerland is no place for those who dislike walking. You will, I am sure, find Nice the most suitable holiday centre.

**Mrs. I. Rose (Hendon):** There is no Jewish hotel at Interlaken. I suggest a stay at either Lugano or Lucerne.

**Miss F. Freeman (Ayr):** The synagogue at Stockholm is at Wahrensgaten 3.

## MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.

Passman and Drapkin families, formerly of Leeds, are sought by Leon and Maurice Riback, of Paris.

Mina Tym, thought to be an actress living in London, is sought by Moses Brenner, of Sanok, Poland.

Mr. Lieberman, of Drohobitsch, about 62, brother of Dr. Herman Lieberman, who was a furrier in Leipsic until 1935, is sought by Maurice Furt.

Esther Horowitz and family, who had a butcher's shop, of Kurland, are sought by Chaje Sura Horowitz.

Wolf Greenstein, who came from Poland in 1912, is sought by M. Gradzanowski.

Raphael Fineberg, who came from Jarburg, Lithuania, in 1940, and Franka Fineberg and her son, Zygmond, are sought by Tussia Rosenzweig (née Bloch).

Ele Sámet, of Warsaw, furrier, is sought by Chaim, son of Yudel Silberhaft.

The late Jakow Marczak's family are sought by Gitel Altman, niece.

Josef Calman, bookseller, and his son Pesach, are sought by David Caruceru (son of Rezil), of Rumania.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

THE Zionist Federation proposes to start classes in Modern Hebrew in the Ilford district. Those interested should write to 41, Beattyville Gardens, Ilford, Essex, and give their age if below 21.

## *Company Meetings*

## F. W. WOOLWORTH & CO.

### RECORD SALES

The fortieth annual general meeting of F. W. Woolworth & Co., Limited, will be held in London on March 4.

The following is an extract from the statement by the Chairman, B. E. Uffindell, on the accounts for 1948:

All things considered, I feel that the trading result for the year under review may be regarded, to say the least, as satisfactory, and is entirely due to the very excellent work and loyalty of the company's entire staff, both in the stores and offices, together with the loyal support and collaboration, initiative, and enterprise of the company's many suppliers. Supplies and variety of goods have been easier but in many cases are by no means unrestricted.

We have, during the past year, been able to make our stores somewhat more presentable by minor alterations, painting, and, in many of our stores, by improving staff amenities. We should like to do much more, but under present difficulties our activities in this direction are, as you will appreciate, restricted by licences, permits, etc.

Your company still has 13 stores entirely out of operation, due to enemy action during the war, for which we have been unable to obtain permits to rebuild or to operate on a temporary accommodation basis. Ten stores destroyed during the war are also operating on a restricted scale in temporary accommodation. It is our hope, as I am sure it is yours and that of the consumer public, that we shall soon see an easement in the position which will enable us to re-establish ourselves in the areas concerned with modern up-to-date stores, and also make a start, at least, with modernising some of our existing stores, which in many cases are inadequate for the present-day needs of both staff and public.

### TAX BURDENS

Purchase Tax remains the main cause of the continuance of the high prices of many goods. It places a further burden on incomes which have already been depleted by direct taxation and is also one of the causes of demands for increased wages.

From our experience, the hackneyed term of "too much money chasing too few goods" does not now apply—the consumer public, quite rightly, are now much more selective in their buying—your company prefers that it should be so. Consequently the main reason for the continuance of Purchase Tax seems to have disappeared.

We all appreciate that taxes, and heavy taxes, are necessary under present conditions, but they can be so heavy as to defeat their own object. Some easement of the present tax burden is needed if new life is to be infused into effort and enterprise. Should the Government reduce either direct or indirect taxation, they will get their reward by increased production and benefit of taxation on the higher earnings, which should result from increased turnover whether for export or the home trade.

Sales figures attained during 1948 create a record in the history of the company, despite difficulties of trading, and far surpassed the record volume set up for 1947. Net Profits before taxation also create a new record for the company, though not, of course, to such an extent as the sales record, by reason of the lower margin of profit at which your company traded for the year under review.

Net Profits after taxation are not a record; this item was exceeded for each of the years from 1936 to 1939. In keeping with Government wishes, no increase in Ordinary dividend or Bonus is proposed, though it is to be hoped more freedom will be accorded private enterprise in the near future as an incentive to further effort.

The work of your company's staff is backed up by loyal, efficient, and enterprising suppliers, and results prove that we have the good will and confidence of the consumer public. There are, and undoubtedly will continue to be, difficulties to be surmounted. Nevertheless, I take an optimistic view of 1949 prospects.

## RAPHAEL TUCK & SONS

### PURCHASE TAX HANDICAP

The 47th annual ordinary general meeting of Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., was held in London on February 15.

Mr. Desmond Tuck (chairman and joint managing director) said that such was the popular appeal of Greeting Cards, which provided millions of people with a means of self-expression through the combination of artistic designs and appropriate messages and greetings, that their use had extended far beyond the confines of Christmas itself. There had thus come into being what were known as Occasion Cards, and a valuable extension to the demand for Greeting Cards all the year round had in consequence developed.

The volume of sales of all those productions had, however, undoubtedly suffered by the imposition of purchase tax, somewhat aptly described by a critic as "that fiscal monstrosity." Indeed, with a few minor exceptions, Greeting Cards were subject to 100 per cent purchase tax. The time had long past, in his judgment, for the lowering, or better still complete removal of that unreasonable handicap.

Fortunately and wisely Children's Books had, from the outset, been exempt from purchase tax. In that particular field they had been permitted to operate unhampered by taxation restrictions, and the result had been that Tuck's books for boys and girls, available at reasonable prices, were popular favourites in the nursery and in the home. Incidentally, Tuck's Annual would make its reappearance after an enforced absence from the market since the war.

With the change-over from a seller's to a buyer's market they had been directing their attention more and more to the necessity of intensifying the scope of their sales, and that with satisfactory results, notwithstanding the contradictory policy of one Government Department, which called for more and more production while another restricted petrol allowances to travelling salesmen and hampered the sale of the goods produced.

The report was adopted.

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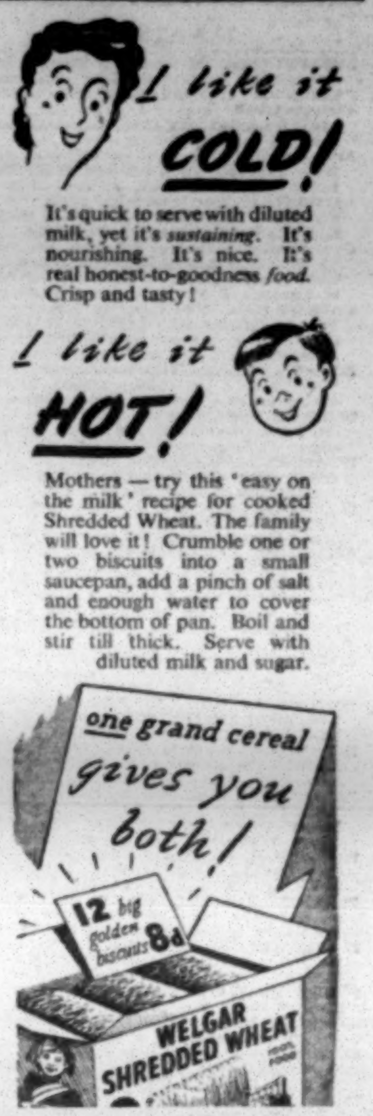
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**CAMBRIDGE** (Tem. 7040) Evg. 7.15. St. 5 & 8. Tu. 2.30. YOLANDE DONLAN in NOEL LANGLEY'S **CAGE ME A PEACOCK**
**CASINO** (Ger. 6877) Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Mn. Wd. Th. St. 2.30. Oliver, Kirkwood, Hearne, in Emile Littler's **HUMPTY DUMPTY.** "Best of London's 3 big pantomimes."—S. Pict.
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## *Theatre*

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"The Human Touch," at the Savoy Theatre, is a medical documentary, which would no doubt be found fascinating by an audience composed of members of the B.M.A. In the form in which it is presented, however, this story of the struggles of Dr. Simpson, the Scottish discoverer of chloroform, does not make drama. It is difficult to believe that it can be historically true that Dr. Simpson's colleagues and adversaries so belied the title of the play by utterly lacking the human touch. Alec Guinness as the doctor, and Sophie Stewart as his wife, gave two charming performances and were ably supported by a distinguished cast. C.L.

### THE DYBBUK

An ambitious venture by the newly-formed Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group (incorporating the Cameo Players) was crowned with success last week. This was the staging at Toynbee Hall, E., of Ansky's remarkable story of superstition in Eastern Europe and dangerous tampering with Kabbala, in which a bride is possessed by the discontented spirit of her dead admirer—"The Dybbuk." With Act I of the play the Grou had, the previous week, won the F.J.Y. Southe Region Drama Festival; but at Toynbee H it was Act III that was most successful—a not merely because it is climactic. The timi and stressing by the producer Harold Mortlak were, it seemed, not quite so sure in the earli scenes. Thus, for example, the second-act cu tain, which falls as the Dybbuk takes possessi of Leah, was less impressive than it might hav been. But those last scenes, dominated by th Miropoler Rabbi, in which a departed spir gives evidence at a trial, and the Dybbuk driven from Leah (taking her with it), were spin chilling; and the general production reflecte great credit on the enterprising Group and th producer. Immaturity weakened some of th acting, but there were a number of fine pe formances. The chief parts were played b Evelyn Cohen, Asher Lelyveld, Beryl and Jo Melleck, Leonard Mitchell, Harold Myers, an Donald Sacks. A.B.L.

### SHIFRALA'S WEDDING

Benzion Witler and Shifra Lerer, who ar shortly returning to America, maintained thei enjoyable series of light-hearted musical show at the Grand Palais, E., with "Shifrala's Wedding," a merry affair in which the fun was kep moving swiftly by the visitors, and by Meier and Anna Tzelniker, and the rest of the company. A.B.L.

## *Music*

### MICHAEL'S VITAL MUSIC

The problem of the present-day composer is, as always, to find his own idiom; but it does not necessarily follow from that that his music must be what we call, with question-begging arrogance, "modern." The old, classic forms of expression are not necessarily outworn; what has happened is that the nature of musical thinking has tended to change. But a composer thinking, creating in pre-"modern" terms can still write vital music, as the programme of works by Edward Michael which I heard on Monday evening showed. Michael is essentially an impressionist composer, which, of course, "dates" him as pre-1914! But the "March" from his Piano Suite No. 3, impressionistic as it is, conveys an atmosphere which is of 1949, and an atmosphere which could hardly be conveyed in any other way. Similarly with his Piano work, "The Desert," which is as good an evocation of the wilderness with the burning wind springing up across it as one wishes to hear. Michael is fond of using a single theme, with modifications, against a background of changing ornamentation, as in the String Quartet No. 2, and the Sonata for 'Cello and Piano; and in the latter the theme was impressively worked up. From a short recital one hesitates to judge, especially as his bent is obviously orchestral—he had written eight symphonies by the age of

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**DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd.** Com. Feb. 21 Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, **THE PARADINE CASE** (A). **This Modern Age No. 16** (U). Etc.
**EMPIRE, Leic. Sq.** Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, **ARCH OF TRIUMPH** (A)
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## *Cinema*

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Blood On My Hands** (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion) is a brave try by Hollywood to depict the post-war London scene. But what shady, sordid, depressing characters! Burt Lancaster, an ex-soldier, whose war experiences turned him into a bullying egomaniac, kills a publican. He escapes to the bedroom of Joan Fontaine, who, although aware of his guilt, not only befriends him, but falls in love with him. The picture meanders on in what seems either an attempt to reform Mr. Lancaster or to explain away the murder. It succeeds in doing neither. What happens is that Miss Fontaine kills an evil blackmailer, wonderfully portrayed by Robert Newton. The ultimate solution? There is none! The denouement just begs the question.

**Le Visiteur** (Studio One, Oxford Street) has as its setting a repellent French orphanage for boys. Pierre Fresnay, once a pupil at the school and now a famous lawyer, suddenly arrives on what is thought to be a visit of inspection; but he is really running away from a murder he has committed. The touching faith one of the boys, Roger Laugier, has in him,

## BRITISH EXPENDITURE IN PALESTINE

### Supplementary Estimate

Supplementary estimates for Middle Eastern services, issued by the Treasury this month, include the sum of £12,820,000 for Palestine up to the period March 31, 1949.

The figure is made up as follows:

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| Payment on account of deficit of Palestine Government (estimated at £3,320,000) | £2,750,000 |
| Withdrawal expenses, salaries, etc., of staff in Cyprus and the United Kingdom engaged in winding up outstanding matters .. .. .. | £300,000 |
| Outstanding commitments of Palestine Government at May 14, 1948 .. .. | £2,830,000 |
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# Entertainments

## *Theatre*

### THE HUMAN TOUCH

"The Human Touch," at the Savoy Theatre, is a medical documentary, which would no doubt be found fascinating by an audience composed of members of the B.M.A. In the form in which it is presented, however, this story of the struggles of Dr. Simpson, the Scottish discoverer of chloroform, does not make drama. It is difficult to believe that it can be historically true that Dr. Simpson's colleagues and adversaries so belied the title of the play by utterly lacking the human touch. Alec Guinness as the doctor, and Sophie Stewart as his wife, gave two charming performances and were ably supported by a distinguished cast.

C.L.

### THE DYBBUK

An ambitious venture by the newly-formed Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group (incorporating the Cameo Players) was crowned with success last week. This was the staging at Toynbee Hall, E., of Ansky's remarkable story of superstition in Eastern Europe and dangerous tampering with Kabbala, in which a bride is possessed by the discontented spirit of her dead admirer—"The Dybbuk." With Act I of the play the Grou had, the previous week, won the F.J.Y. Southe Region Drama Festival; but at Toynbee H it was Act III that was most successful—a not merely because it is climactic. The timi and stressing by the producer Harold Mortak were, it seemed, not quite so sure in the earli scenes. Thus, for example, the second-act cu tain, which falls as the Dybbuk takes possessi of Leah, was less impressive than it might hav been. But those last scenes, dominated by th Miropoler Rabbi, in which a departed spi gives evidence at a trial, and the Dybbuk driven from Leah (taking her with it), were spin chilling; and the general production reflecte great credit on the enterprising Group and th producer. Immaturity weakened some of th acting, but there were a number of fine pe formances. The chief parts were played b Evelyn Cohen, Asher Lelyveld, Beryl and Jo Melleck, Leonard Mitchell, Harold Myers, an Donald Sacks.

A.B.L.

### SHIFRALA'S WEDDING

Benzion Witler and Shifra Lerer, who ar shortly returning to America, maintained thei enjoyable series of light-hearted musical show at the Grand Palais, E., with "Shifrala's Wedding," a merry affair in which the fun was kep moving swiftly by the visitors, and by Meier and Anna Tzelniker, and the rest of the company

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## *Music*

### MICHAEL'S VITAL MUSIC

The problem of the present-day composer is, as always, to find his own idiom; but it does not necessarily follow from that that his music must be what we call, with question-begging arrogance, "modern." The old, classic forms of expression are not necessarily outworn; what has happened is that the nature of musical thinking has tended to change. But a composer thinking, creating in pre-"modern" terms can still write vital music, as the programme of works by Edward Michael which I heard on Monday evening showed. Michael is essentially an impressionist composer, which, of course, "dates" him as pre-1914! But the "March" from his Piano Suite No. 3, impressionistic as it is, conveys an atmosphere which is of 1949, and an atmosphere which could hardly be conveyed in any other way. Similarly with his Piano work, "The Desert," which is as good an evocation of the wilderness with the burning wind springing up across it as one wishes to hear. Michael is fond of using a single theme, with modifications, against a background of changing ornamentation, as in the String Quartet No. 2, and the Sonata for 'Cello and Piano; and in the latter the theme was impressively worked up. From a short recital one hesitates to judge, especially as his bent is obviously orchestral—he had written eight symphonies by the age of

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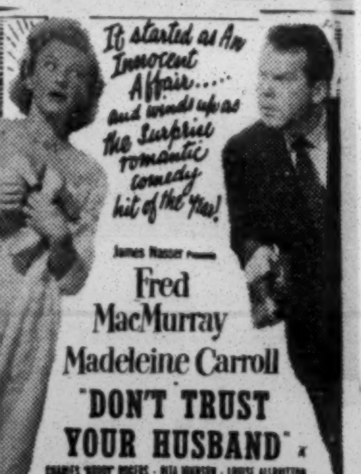
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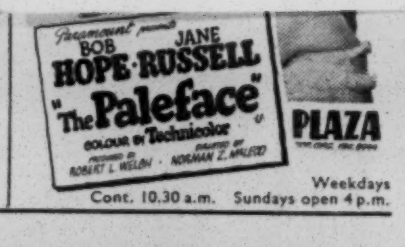

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**DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd.** Com. Feb. 2 Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, **THE PARADINE CASE** (A). **This Modern Age No. 16** (U). Etc.

**EMPIRE, Leic. Sq.** Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, **ARCH OF TRIUMPH** (A)

**EMPIRE, Mile End Road** Feb. 21, 6 days. Jane Wyman, Lew Ayres, **JOHNNY BELINDA** (A) **The Highland Story** (U) (In Radiantcolor)

**GAUMONT, Haymarket** (Whi. 6655) Joan Fontaine, Burt Lancaster, Robert Newton in **BLOOD ON MY HANDS** (A). Etc.

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## *Cinema*

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Blood On My Hands** (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion) is a brave try by Hollywood to depict the post-war London scene. But what shady, sordid, depressing characters! Burt Lancaster, an ex-soldier, whose war experiences turned him into a bullying egomaniac, kills a publican. He escapes to the bedroom of Joan Fontaine, who, although aware of his guilt, not only befriends him, but falls in love with him. The picture meanders on in what seems either an attempt to reform Mr. Lancaster or to explain away the murder. It succeeds in doing neither. What happens is that Miss Fontaine kills an evil blackmailer, wonderfully portrayed by Robert Newton. The ultimate solution? There is none! The denouement just begs the question.

**Le Visiteur** (Studio One, Oxford Street) has as its setting a repellent French orphanage for boys. Pierre Fresnay, once a pupil at the school and now a famous lawyer, suddenly arrives on what is thought to be a visit of inspection; but he is really running away from a murder he has committed. The touching faith one of the boys, Roger Laugier, has in him,

## BRITISH EXPENDITURE IN PALESTINE

### Supplementary Estimate

Supplementary estimates for Middle Eastern services, issued by the Treasury this month, include the sum of £12,820,000 for Palestine up to the period March 31, 1949.

The figure is made up as follows:

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| Payment on account of deficit of Palestine Government (estimated at £3,320,000) | £2,750,000 |
| Withdrawal expenses, salaries, etc., of staff in Cyprus and the United Kingdom engaged in winding up outstanding matters .. .. .. | £300,000 |
| Outstanding commitments of Palestine Government at May 14, 1948 .. .. | £2,830,000 |
| Public debt charges .. | £330,000 |
| Leave salaries, etc. .. | £5,100,000 |
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## *Theatre*

### THE HUMAN TOUCH

"The Human Touch," at the Savoy Theatre, is a medical documentary, which would no doubt be found fascinating by an audience composed of members of the B.M.A. In the form in which it is presented, however, this story of the struggles of Dr. Simpson, the Scottish discoverer of chloroform, does not make drama. It is difficult to believe that it can be historically true that Dr. Simpson's colleagues and adversaries so belied the title of the play by utterly lacking the human touch. Alec Guinness as the doctor, and Sophie Stewart as his wife, gave two charming performances and were ably supported by a distinguished cast. C.L.

### THE DYBBUK

An ambitious venture by the newly-formed Anglo-Jewish Theatre Group (incorporating the Cameo Players) was crowned with success last week. This was the staging at Toynbee Hall, E., of Ansky's remarkable story of superstition in Eastern Europe and dangerous tampering with Kabbala, in which a bride is possessed by the discontented spirit of her dead admirer—"The Dybbuk." With Act I of the play the Group had, the previous week, won the F.J.Y. Southern Region Drama Festival; but at Toynbee Hall it was Act III that was most successful—and not merely because it is climactic. The timing and stressing by the producer Harold Mortlake, were, it seemed, not quite so sure in the earlier scenes. Thus, for example, the second-act curtain, which falls as the Dybbuk takes possession of Leah, was less impressive than it might have been. But those last scenes, dominated by the Miropoler Rabbi, in which a departed spirit gives evidence at a trial, and the Dybbuk is driven from Leah (taking her with it), were spine-chilling; and the general production reflected great credit on the enterprising Group and the producer. Immaturity weakened some of the acting, but there were a number of fine performances. The chief parts were played by Evelyn Cohen, Asher Lelyveld, Beryl and Joel Melleck, Leonard Mitchell, Harold Myers and Donald Sacks. A.B.L.

### SHIFRALA'S WEDDING

Benzion Witler and Shifra Lerer, who are shortly returning to America, maintained their enjoyable series of light-hearted musical shows at the Grand Palais, E., with "Shifrala's Wedding," a merry affair in which the fun was kept moving swiftly by the visitors, and by Meier and Anna Tzelniker, and the rest of the company. A.B.L.

## *Music*

### MICHAEL'S VITAL MUSIC

The problem of the present-day composer is, as always, to find his own idiom; but it does not necessarily follow from that that his music must be what we call, with question-begging arrogance, "modern." The old, classic forms of expression are not necessarily outworn; what has happened is that the nature of musical thinking has tended to change. But a composer thinking, creating in pre-"modern" terms can still write vital music, as the programme of works by Edward Michael which I heard on Monday evening showed. Michael is essentially an impressionist composer, which, of course, "dates" him as pre-1914! But the "March" from his Piano Suite No. 3, impressionistic as it is, conveys an atmosphere which is of 1949, and an atmosphere which could hardly be conveyed in any other way. Similarly with his Piano work, "The Desert," which is as good an evocation of the wilderness with the burning wind springing up across it as one wishes to hear. Michael is fond of using a single theme, with modifications, against a background of changing ornamentation, as in the String Quartet No. 2, and the Sonata for 'Cello and Piano; and in the latter the theme was impressively worked up. From a short recital one hesitates to judge, especially as his bent is obviously orchestral—he had written eight symphonies by the age of 27—but perhaps his worst enemy is himself. Exuberance always needs discipline, a luxuriant tree needs the pruning knife. Has he yet been shaken by the scarifying and vitalising wind of supreme inspiration? At least he has been troubled and moved by its first gentle caresses. H.C.S.

### VIOLIN AND PIANO

Elsie Hall and Herman Salomon gave the second and third of their three violin and piano sonata recitals at Wigmore Hall on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Their playing of Debussy, Ravel, and César Franck sonatas was, on the whole, disappointing. The finer shades of tone colour were lacking in the Debussy, and in César Franck the dramatic energy of the third movement was rather intensified by the piano and not balanced by the violin, and the Recitativo-Fantasia movement was too robust. On Saturday evening they played a Schubert Sonatine Op. 137, No. 2, Mozart Sonata in A, and Brahms in G. The Schubert Sonatine had a finished simplicity. The Brahms Sonata lacked much of the imaginative quality, and the balance of the playing was spoilt partly by an overpowering piano part. F.S.

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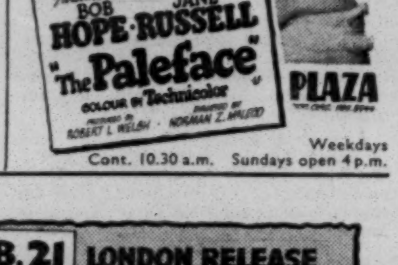
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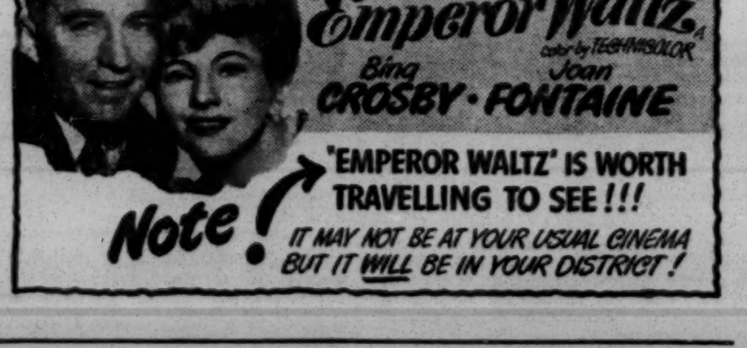
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**CURZON** (Gro. 3737) PIERRE FRESNAY, **MONSIEUR VINCENT** (A). 1.45, 5.25, 9.5. **TAWNY PIPPIT** (U). 12.15, 3.55, 7.35
**DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd.** Com. Feb. 20 Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, **THE PARADINE CASE** (A). **This Modern Age No. 16** (U). Etc.
**EMPIRE, Leic. Sq.** Cont. daily from 10 a.m. Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, **ARCH OF TRIUMPH** (A)
**EMPIRE, Mile End Road** Feb. 21, 6 days. Jane Wyman, Lew Ayres, **JOHNNY BELINDA** (A) **The Highland Story** (U) (In Radiantcolor)
**GAUMONT, Haymarket** (Whi. 6655) Joan Fontaine, Burt Lancaster, Robert Newton in **BLOOD ON MY HANDS** (A). Etc.
**GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn** February 21 Robert Montgomery, **The Saxon Charm** (A) **Feudin', Fussin', and A-Fightin'** (U). Etc.
**GOLDERS GREEN LIDO** Feb. 21, 7 days. David Farrar, **SMALL BACK ROOM** (A) Roy Rogers, **Springtime In Sierras** (U)
**GOLDERS GREEN REGAL** Feb. 21, 6 days. Peggy Cummins, **Green Grass of Wyoming** (A) John Emery, Tamara Geva, **Gay Intruders** (A)
**HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE** (Pri. 6868) Mon. Feb. 21, 6 days. David Farrar, **The Small Back Room** (A). **Springtime In The Sierras** (A)
**LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE** (Whi. 5252) John Mills, **THE HISTORY OF MR. POLLY** (A). 11.0, 1.20, 3.40, 6.0, 8.20
**LONDON PAVILION** Cont. from 10 a.m. Fred MacMurray, Madeleine Carroll, in **DON'T TRUST YOUR HUSBAND** (A)
**MARBLE ARCH PAVILION** (May. 5113) Joan Fontaine, Burt Lancaster, Robert Newton in **BLOOD ON MY HANDS** (A). Etc.
**NEW GALLERY, Regent St.** Rex Harrison, Linda Darnell, Rudy Vallee, Barbara Lawrence in **UNFAITHFULLY YOURS** (A). Etc.
**NEW VICTORIA** (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Feb. 20 Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, **THE PARADINE CASE** (A). **This Modern Age No. 16** (U). Etc.
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**ODEON, Leicester Square** (Whi. 6111) John Mills, **SCOTT OF THE ANTARCTIC** (U) (Technicolor). At 10.30, 12.50, 3.10, 5.30, 7.55
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**ODEON, Temple Fortune** Mon. Feb. 21. Robert Montgomery in **Saxon Charm** (A). 2.15, 5.40, 9.0. **Feudin', Fussin', and A-Fightin'** (U)
**PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus** (Whi. 8944) BOB HOPE JANE RUSSELL **THE PALEFACE** (U) (Tech.) Weekdays cont. 10.30 Sundays open 4 p.m.
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**SUPER Stamford Hill** Feb. 21, 6 days. Jane Wyman, Lew Ayres, **JOHNNY BELINDA** (A) **The Highland Story** (U) (In Radiantcolor)
**TIVOLI, Strand** (Tem. 5625) Rex Harrison, Linda Darnell, Rudy Vallee, Barbara Lawrence in **UNFAITHFULLY YOURS** (A). Etc.
**TROXY, Stepney** Commencing February 21 Helmut Dantine in **Whispering City** (A) Mervyn Johns in **San Demetrio, London** (U)
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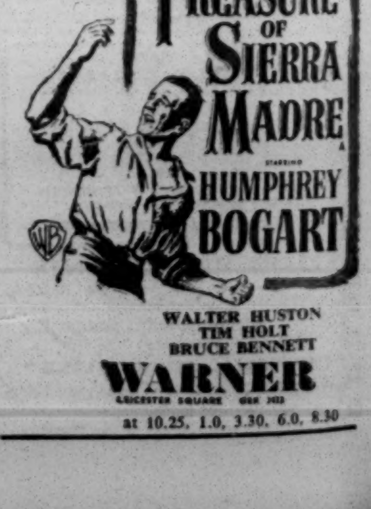
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## Cinema

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Blood On My Hands** (Gaumont, Haymarket, and Marble Arch Pavilion) is a brave try by Hollywood to depict the post-war London scene. But what shady, sordid, depressing characters! Burt Lancaster, an ex-soldier, whose war experiences turned him into a bullying egomaniac, kills a publican. He escapes to the bedroom of Joan Fontaine, who, although aware of his guilt, not only befriends him, but falls in love with him. The picture meanders on in what seems either an attempt to reform Mr. Lancaster or to explain away the murder. It succeeds in doing neither. What happens is that Miss Fontaine kills an evil blackmailer, wonderfully portrayed by Robert Newton. The ultimate solution? There is none! The denouement just begs the question.

**Le Visiteur** (Studio One, Oxford Street) has as its setting a repellent French orphanage for boys. Pierre Fresnay, once a pupil at the school and now a famous lawyer, suddenly arrives on what is thought to be a visit of inspection; but he is really running away from a murder he has committed. The touching faith one of the boys, Roger Laugier, has in him, even when he learns the truth, is portrayed with affecting gentleness. There is also some fine acting by the other boys, and the picture vividly conveys the tenseness of the hopelessness of the situation.

**Un Americano in Vacanza** (La Continentale, Tottenham Court Road) is a delightful Italian film. Valentina Cortese is a schoolteacher who is more concerned with the restoration of her war-ravaged village than with the attentions of an amorous G.I. Joe on leave. She teaches him that a conquering soldier must expect to find some women of virtue among many who are careless of their self-respect. Part of the dialogue is in English; the remainder is adequately translated.

**Unfaithfully Yours** (Tivoli, Strand, and New Gallery, Regent Street) is a hilarious and impossible story about the effects of jealousy on Rex Harrison, a famous orchestral conductor. Mr. Harrison (who wields his baton with the abandon of a music-hall comedian taking over the local orchestra) is married to Linda Darnell. Somebody tells him of an ambiguous incident in which his wife is involved during his absence, and instead of taxing her straightaway with the indiscretion he lets his music decide for him. Encouraged by the strains of Tchaikovsky and Wagner, his imagination runs riot—with comic results. The picture defies analysis; its sole purpose is to amuse and this it certainly does.

F.H.S.

## BRITISH EXPENDITURE IN PALESTINE

### Supplementary Estimate

Supplementary estimates for Middle Eastern services, issued by the Treasury this month, include the sum of £12,820,000 for Palestine up to the period March 31, 1949.

The figure is made up as follows:

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| Payment on account of deficit of Palestine Government (estimated at £3,320,000) | £2,750,000 |
| Withdrawal expenses, salaries, etc., of staff in Cyprus and the United Kingdom engaged in winding up outstanding matters .. .. .. | £300,000 |
| Outstanding commitments of Palestine Government at May 14, 1948 .. .. | £2,830,000 |
| Public debt charges .. | £330,000 |
| Leave salaries, etc. .. | £5,100,000 |
| Pensions of former Government staff .. .. .. | £660,000 |
| Cost of Cyprus camps .. | £850,000 |

## ORANGE OIL FOR RUSSIA

The first U.S.S.R. order for Israeli products was placed, and paid for, in Tel Aviv for a quantity of essential oil from oranges, an aromatic oil used for medical purposes. Some imports from the Soviet Union have already reached Israel.—(J.T.A.)

## NEW ISRAELI FILMS

"Adamah" (Earth) is the title of a new film taken in Israel, which is now being shown there. It pictures life in the children's village, Ben Shemen.

A new film, "The Blessing and the Curse," is at present being shot in the Valley of Jezreel. The film is a documentary, showing the building up of Israel between 1922 and 1948. It will be shown in the United States this spring.

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**Thursday, Feb. 24.** Dayan M. Swift. "The Jewish Heritage." Chair: Mr. Louis Nissen. 8 p.m.

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**Monday, Feb. 21.** Final match of the Marlborough (Table-Tennis) Cup, followed by presentation. 8.30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22.** Weekly Discussion Group led by Rabbi Swift, followed by Social at 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23.** "Delius"—A Musical appreciation presented by Miss I. Bootin. 8.15 p.m.

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**Sunday, Feb. 20.** Dance to Archie May and his Band.

**Monday, Feb. 21.** Jewish Affairs Section. Mr Ephraim Kritzler, of the Executive of Hapoel Hamizrachi Organisation, will speak on "Hamizrachi, Its Ideas & Achievements."

**Thursday, Feb. 24.** Literary Section. Frederick Mullally, of the SUNDAY PICTORIAL, speaks on "Anglo-American Relations."

Other Sectional Activities as usual.

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**Ex-Services Committee, Central British Fund,** present Grand Dance, in aid of Jewish Relief Unit, at Refectory, Golders Green. 7.30 p.m. Adm. 5/-. Lic. Bar. Give us your support.

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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

A "Winter Ball" by the **Pegasus Club,** at the Salon Bal, Harringay (nearest Tube: Manor House, Picc. Line). Dancing to Joe Hart and his Music, from 7.30-11 p.m. Dress Optional. Admission 5/-. Limited number of tickets only.

**Ealing & Central Young Israel Societies** hold a joint Dance at Ealing's headquarters, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5. Dancing to Howard Baker's Band. Commencing 7.30 p.m.

**Kenesset Hertz** present a Grand Dance at the Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close, Hendon, to the Music of Maurice Reisman and his Band. Dancing from 7.30-10.30 p.m. Admission: Members 2/6; Visitors 4/-.

**N. London Young Zionist Committee** present "Classic Films from the Silent Days" (2). Madeleine Carrol, John Loder in "The First Born," at the Dalston Synagogue Hall, Poets Rd., N.5. Admission 2/-, incl. refreshments.

**The Golders Green Jewish Social & Literary Society,** "Sigma" present their February Dance at the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Rd., N.W.11, at 7.45 p.m., with Eric Lambert and his All-Star Quintette. Spot Prizes and Novelties. Members 2/6; Guests 4/-.

**The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Road, E.1. Dancing from 8 p.m. Visitors welcome and can be assured of an enjoyable evening.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

**Harmony Club,** Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Social Evening. Table-Tennis. 8 p.m. 1/6.

**The North-West Committee of the British O.R.T.** present a Grand Dance at the Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon, N.W.4. Dancing to Alf White and his Swing Sextette. 7.30-11 p.m. Refreshments. Admission 6/6.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Another Grand Mid-Week dance at the **New South Club for Jewish Youth,** Communal Hall, Borough Synagogue, Wansey Street, Walworth Rd., S.E.17. Dancing 7.30-11 p.m. to Frank Howard and his Orchestra. Admission 2/6. Buses 1, 4a, 12, 35, 35a, 40, 53, 68, 68a, 133. Trams 2, 4, 10, 16, 18, 35, 48, 56, 62. Elephant & Castle Tube.

**Highfield Sports & Social Club,** Social & Dance at the British Legion Hall, 140, Golders Green Rd., N.W.11. 7.45 p.m. Music by the Ernest Senk Trio. Admission: non-members 2/6; members 1/6.

**The Old Boys' Club,** 241, Mile End Road, present Grand Variety Concert. Visitors welcome.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women** (Stamford Hill Branch). Dancing 7.45-11 p.m. Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, N.16. Harry Musikant's Band. Refreshments, Novelties, etc. Adm.: Mems. 2/-; Vis. 2/6.

**Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women** (West London Group). A Grand Dance at Adolph Tuck Hall, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Dancing 7-11 to Max Lewis and his Embassy Band. Buffet. Spot Prizes. Novelties. M.C.: Mr. Felix de Wolfe. All members and friends welcome. Tickets 5/- at door or from Hon. Sec., 131, Clarence Gate Gdns., N.W.1.

**Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men & Women** (Willesden Branch) invite you to a Gala Dance at the Anson Hall, Chichele Road, N.W.2. 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. Max Lewis and his Band. Admission 4/-.

**Dalston Jewish Club.** Dance. Dalston County Secondary School. 7-10.30 p.m. Teddy Groves Band. Limited number tickets. Come early! Be prepared for a good time. Guests 3/6.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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**Habonim** Annual Chagiga. Ballet. Choir. Dancing. Plays. Winter Garden Theatre, Drury Lane, W.C.2. 2.45 p.m. Particulars, 67, Gt. Russell St., W.C.1. (CHA. 8980.)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

**43 Group.** Dance. Brent Bridge Hotel, Hendon. 7.30-11 p.m. Johnny Denis and his Novelty Swingtette. Tickets 10/6. Licensed Bar.

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# DANCE HALLS, ETC.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

A Club Dance at the **Goodwood** to Ray Feather's Band, from 8 to 11.30 p.m. Lic. Bar, Buffet and Lounge. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/6. Goodwood Hotel, Queensborough Terrace, W.2. Queensway Tube. Buses 12, 17, & 88.

**Barbecue Club,** 243, Regent St. "Stairway to Stardom." 1st heat of personality vocalist contest. £5 prize. Entry forms at door. Dancing to Max Lewis and Music. 7.30 p.m. Members 4/-; Guests 4/6.

**Club Copacabana,** La Boheme Restaurant, 72, New Bond St., W.1. London's most popular club present dancing to-night to Paul Heimann & his Copa Rhythm, and featuring Lilian Kaye. 7.30-11 p.m. (doors open 7 p.m.). Licensed Bar, Buffet. Admission 6/6.

**Club Rio** present Grand Opening Starball, at Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove (opp. Mile End Station). Phil Feldman Rhythm Group (Arr. Nat Sherman). Compère: Danny Hart. Free photos, Spots, etc. 7.30-11. 4/6.

**Grosvenor Rooms** (opp. Willesden Green Stn.). Maurice Reisman & his New Music, featuring Al Wayne, Alfred King. To-night only—free gift for every lady, reduced admission all ladies before 8 p.m. M.C.: Grahame. Dancing 7.30-11.30 p.m. 5/-.

"**Mozart,**" 66, Albion Road, N.16. Alf & Ralph invite you to an evening of grand entertainment. T. Heathers Quintet. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 5/-. Lic. Bar. 7.30-11 p.m.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

"Ace of Clubs." **Club New Yorker,** London's Exclusive Rendezvous at Kempinski's Restaurant, 99-101, Regent Street, W.1. Dancing on two floors to the Rhapsody in Rhythm of the Twin Bands of Paul Heimann and his Music, featuring Johnny Eager. 7.30-11 p.m. Adm. 6/-.

**Barbecue Club,** 243, Regent St. (opp. Dickins & Jones). An older crowd here every Sunday. Lots of prizes. Tony Wayne's Sweet Music, plus Reg Dare. 7.30 p.m. Ms. 4/-; Gs. 4/6.

**Copar Club.** Grand Novelty Night and Social. Commencing 7.30 p.m. Prizes. Guests 2/6. Refreshments included. Licensed bar. Central House, 12, Great Newport Street, W.C.2.

★**S.C.E** present **Club Casanova** at the Orchid Room, 28, Brook St., W.1. Don Lorusso at his Organ; Cole Martin & his Music; Monti Tyree & his Rumba Rhythm; Terry Soester, Bobbie Green, Dennis Walton, Judy Johnson. Adm. 7/6. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m.

★**Star Club Enterprises** present the **Keynote Club** at the Milroy, 41/44, Stratton St., W.1. (opp. Mayfair Hotel). Dancing to world-famous Al Mario's Ladies' Rhumba Band & Al King & his Orchestra, with Linda Russell. Adm. 8/6 incl. Mem. 7.30-11.30 p.m. Doors open 7 p.m.

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**The Blue Star Club,** 37, Gerrard St., W.1. The Grandest Club in town. Alf & Ralph extend a warm welcome to members and friends every Sunday. With the Joe Toff Quintet and Jack Leader. Ms. & Gs. 6/6. Fully Lic. Buffet. 7.30-11 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

**Pandora** present an invitation Dance. Dancing to Dave Roberts and his New Music. 8.15-11.15 p.m. 243, Regent Street, W.1. All visitors are welcome.

# DEADLOCK BROKEN

## Hopes of Israeli-Egyptian Armistice

[*From our Own Correspondent*—RHODES]

The past few days have brought substantial progress in the Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks, following extensive direct discussions between the members of both delegations and some secret meetings between them without the knowledge of United Nations personnel. The views of both sides have drawn closer together, and they are now very near agreement. Only a few details are still outstanding.

The Egyptians have finally agreed to the freezing of the present front line into armistice lines with slight modifications. They are still demanding the neutralisation of the Auja-El Hafir area. However, it is not now a question of territorial demands but of military security with which each side is concerned.

Another Egyptian demand is that Beersheba and Bir Asluj should be demilitarised, and both sides are trying hard to find a way to satisfy their common interests and dispel their fears.

The Israelis, on Tuesday, rejected Dr. Bunche's proposals for neutralising the Auja area, and suggested instead that the area remain in Israeli hands and that U.N. observers be stationed there until a peace treaty is concluded.

### Turning-Point in Talks

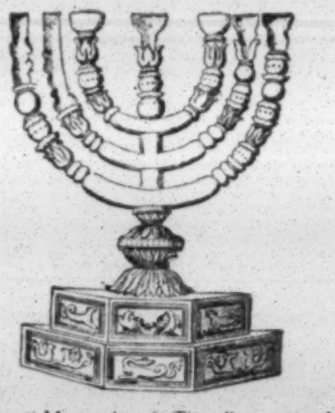
The turning-point in the talks came ten days ago when, following a meeting between Colonel Yadin and Colonel Seif Eddin, the Egyptians gave up their territorial demands and agreed to adopt a realistic approach to the negotiations and to accept the existing military situation in the Negev as a basis for negotiations.

Dr. Bunche told me on Wednesday that although agreement was very near he was unwilling to make a definite statement about the success of the conference in view of past disappointing experiences.

He said that Transjordan had expressed readiness to send a delegation for armistice talks at once. The Acting Mediator, however, does not want to begin the Transjordan talks until the day after the end of Israeli-Egyptian talks.

Following a successful end of the Rhodes talks it is expected that other Arab States will now also send delegations to Rhodes for peace talks with Israel.

# ISRAELI STATE EMBLEM



The "Menorah of Titus," approved by the Provisional State Council of Israel as the State emblem. The Menorah had been taken from the Temple after the destruction of the Second Jewish State. It was carried in the triumphal procession of Titus, and is depicted in a relief on the Titus Arch in Rome. With its adoption as the State emblem the Menorah symbolically returns to Israel from exile in captivity.

On January 16, the first anniversary of the death of Hans Beyth, Head of Youth Aliyah, killed by Arab snipers, was commemorated in Jerusalem.

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## MARTINEZ RESTAURANT

We regret very much that an advertisement inserted in our Dance column in the February 4 issue, in which the opening of a "Club Calypso" was announced at the Martinez Restaurant, 25, Swallow Street, W.1, turned out to be a hoax. The advertisement (for which the appropriate payment was sent by the hoaxer) was accepted and inserted in good faith. We deeply regret any trouble that may have been caused both to Martinez's and to Mr. Hermanos Deniz, the band-leader, who was also mentioned.

# TRIBUTE TO HEROES

Tribute to the fallen Israeli heroes was paid at a moving ceremony on tree-planting day on the Judean Hills between Haifa and Jerusalem last Monday. The first of the 6,000,000 trees in the "Defenders' Forests" was planted by Mr. Ben-Gurion, and the ceremony was attended by several Cabinet Ministers and thousands of Jews from all parts of Israel. Addressing the gathering, the Israeli Chief of Staff, Brigadier Yaacov Dori, said that the war was not yet over and that Israel must remain ready for any emergency.

# SECRET IMMIGRATION CHANNELS

Twenty-four secret channels in seven European countries were used from 1934 by the "Mossad," the organisation to get Jewish "illegal" immigrants into Palestine, says a Reuter report from Haifa.

The Israeli authorities in Haifa gave an account of "illegal" immigration following the arrival of the last batch of Jewish refugees from Cyprus camps last week.

It was stated that 140,000 immigrants were brought to Palestine through secret routes, and the number drowned or shot on the way reached 1,200. Since the end of the war, six ships were intercepted and a total of 52,000 immigrants deported to Cyprus.

# BEN-GURION OFFERS MERGER WITH MAPAM

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

A new offer of a merger with Mapai has been made to Mapam leaders by Mr. David Ben-Gurion. Mapam has made a counter-proposal of a united Mapai-Mapam front as a basis for a coalition Government.

The final results of the Histadrut elections leave Mapai with 60 per cent of the votes. The Mapam vote fell by 15 per cent, the main losses being in the industrial centres.

# AID FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES

## Danish Supervision

[*From our Correspondent*—COPENHAGEN]

The Danish Red Cross is to direct the medical activities of the international relief organisations in the battle areas of Palestine, Syria, Transjordan, and the Lebanon, it is announced by Commander Kai Hammerich, President of the Danish Red Cross, who has just returned here from a conference with United Nations officials in the Middle East. The organisation assists both Arab and Jewish refugees.

Dr. Haldor Larsen, who has been appointed chief of operations, is to establish his headquarters in Jerusalem.

# YELLIN TAKES HIS SEAT

[*From our Own Correspondent*]

TEL AVIV

Among the 120 delegates sworn in as Assembly deputies were 14 former members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, now called the Cherut Party, and the 35-year-old leader of the ex-terrorist Stern Gang, Friedmann Yellin, who was recently sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for terrorist activity but released next day by a general amnesty.

Matatiau Schmulevitz, red-bearded adjutant to Yellin, and a number of other Stern Gang members set free from prison as a result of the amnesty, were entertained at a special reception given by supporters in Tel Aviv to celebrate their release. The amnesty applies to all classes of prisoners except those sentenced to death or life imprisonment.

# THREAT TO ISRAELI OFFICES

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

For the second time since the Israeli flag was hoisted over 18, Manchester Square, London, W.1, the building has been threatened. On Wednesday, at lunchtime, a telephone message was received saying that there would be an explosion in the building between 2.30 and 3 p.m.

The police were called and ordered the building to be evacuated. A search was made, but nothing was found.

# FRENCH GROUP TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

A Jewish defence organisation to combat anti-Semitism and race hatred has been formed in Paris.

Several groups active in the fight against anti-Semitism have joined the new organisation, but a number of Jewish bodies have denounced it as being "a tool of the Communist Party."

# ISRAEL'S ECONOMY

## Current Review

This week's most outstanding events in the economic field in Israel are the plans for the conversion of castor oil plants into plastics and the desalting of water. The credit for these truly remarkable achievements goes to the Weizmann Institute—to Jewish brains.

Both these developments will revolutionise industry as well as agriculture, and not only in Palestine. They will have a tremendous effect on the development of the Negev, which, according to **Mr. David Bergmann,** Scientific Director of the Institute, will be utilised, fully and soon, for the cultivation of castor oil plants and, at the same time, provide employment for thousands of Jewish immigrants.

### A New Company

A new company, with a capital of $3,000,000, has been formed for the exploitation of the castor oil plan. An American industrialist (Mr. Harold Goldenberg, of Minneapolis) will be its Chairman. About 200 scientists are expected to be employed for the full development of both inventions.

Simultaneously with this comes the report that the United States Export-Import Bank is to grant a $3,000,000 loan for the erection of a filament yarn and staple fibre plant in Israel.

While America and American capital seem to be destined to play a prominent part in the development of Palestine, British capital, too, will have a fair role to play once the outstanding question of the £90,000,000 Palestine Fund frozen in Britain is settled. It is anticipated that an Israeli trade and financial delegation will come to London soon to discuss commercial relations, and place orders for British machinery, both agricultural and housing. It is significant that the 50 officials and experts of the British controlled Consolidated Refineries, who left Palestine some months ago for Cyprus, have now returned to Israel, an indication that the question of the Haifa refineries will soon be settled.

### American and British Machinery

No statement has yet been made as to the outcome of the negotiations which the Israeli Finance Minister is carrying on in Washington and New York. It is anticipated that the main results of his visit will be to guarantee a supply of raw materials and industrial machinery for Israel, the import of which in 1949 is to reach the figure of about £80,000,000. Most of this machinery is to come from the United States, but some also from Great Britain.

Three new towns are to be built around Tel Aviv within the next twelve months or so, and the Israeli authorities are now negotiating with foreign countries and Governments, chiefly Eastern European, for a supply of timber, indispensable for the building of new houses. It is expected that Poland will send larger quantities of timber to Israel, to be paid for out of funds which Polish Jews emigrating to Israel would deposit with the National Bank of Poland. An arrangement on the same principle was made about a fortnight ago with the Hungarian Government.

### 1,000,000 Dunams of Land

To overcome the land shortage, the Israeli Government has now released 1,000,000 dunams of land, 600,000 on the northern frontiers, near Syria and the Lebanon, and 400,000 in the Negev, for cultivation. On this land new settlements are to be established within the next year or so. It appears that the land left by Arabs is rapidly coming under cultivation with the thousands of Jewish immigrants pouring into the country. A total of 155,000 arrived between January, 1948 and 1949. In January this year over 25,000 arrived in Israel, and Israeli experts maintain that between two and three million Jews will have to be brought in and settled within the next ten years.

The Israeli representative in Paris, Mr. Maurice Fisher, is now in Tel Aviv consulting with the authorities there on the question of a trade agreement with France.

# DEATH SENTENCES ON ARAB POGROMISTS

Two Arab brothers have been sentenced to death and eleven other Moroccans sent to gaol by the Military Tribunal in Casablanca for murder, pillage, and arson during the Oudjda rioting last June. Forty-five people, mostly Jews, lost their lives in the riots.

The trial of 54 Moroccans accused of being concerned in rioting at Djerada, following the Oudjda riots, began before the Military Tribunal in Casablanca, according to Agence France-Presse, quoted in a Reuter message from Paris.

In the Djerada riots, 36 Jews and one other person were killed.

Rabbi Issachar David Stachi, Chief Rabbi of the Yemen, has arrived in Israel.

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